

# THE SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT

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## Bombers Of Allies Are Active

Possible Prelude To An Offensive From Axis Tunisia Forces

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(P)—The unrelenting force of United States bomber and fighter assaults on Tunisian ports and east coast roads and bases was regarded here tonight as the possible prelude to an increasingly imminent land offensive, to be started perhaps by Gen. Walther Nehring's axis forces.

One usually reliable source who could not be identified by name said he "wouldn't be a bit surprised" if some British observers were correct in believing that Nehring was preparing a large frontal assault against the British first army.

The intensive American aerial activity of the past week might be intended to break up such an offensive. But there was the chance, too, that it was intended to crack up Nehring's lines of supply in anticipation of an allied attack.

Gen. Nehring is known to the British, however, as a hard-boiled militarist whose penchant for the attack regardless of costs might be a determining factor.

A spokesman at allied headquarters in North Africa said "ground forces operated only on patrol."

The German and Italian communiques, however, reported intensified artillery dueling and said the allies were forced to give up some positions. These were not identified.

The Germans also reported starting fires last night in a long-range surprise attack on Casablanca on the Atlantic coast of French Morocco.

**Patrols Make Contact**  
The allied command communique announced that allied patrols contacted the enemy in the area of station De Bou Arada, 20 miles south of Medjez-El-Bab and 15 miles west of Pont Du Fahs.

Tuesday night while the enemy shelled the road northeast of that point. During the day, the communique added, enemy armored cars shelled station De Bou Arada. The communique also said that French troops with British support captured a position northwest of Heudous in renewed fighting for important hill strongholds in the area around Medjez-El-Bab.

At allied headquarters it was disclosed that big flying fortresses and light Martin Marauders and Douglas Havocs battered the port areas of Sfax and Gabes again yesterday while long-range Lockheed Lightnings patrolled the Tunisian - Tripolitanian border roads.

Despite the extent of the raids over the axis bases, only two American planes were reported lost.

Two flights of fortresses escorted by Lightnings started fires along the harbor and in a freight yard at Sfax, and Martin B-26's added to the flames and scored a hit on a roundhouse.

At Gabes, south of Sfax, Douglas A-20's bombed an airdrome, troop camps and a dock nine miles northwest of the city. Curtiss P-40 fighters strafed tanks on a road to Gabes and wiped out an ammunition dump east of the Gebel El Chakaur.

Reuters reported that French troops had withdrawn from advanced positions near Pont-Du-Fahs, 30 miles southwest of Tunis, where the Germans moved armored units into action. The French were said to have fallen back to hill positions.

The Fighting French in London said Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's motorized forces from the Lake Chad region "continue their advance in the southern Fezzan" where they have pushed into Libya some 550 miles south of Tripoli.

London military sources said that because of difficulties of supply and communications on the long desert route, this thrust was regarded as significant largely in keeping Marshal Rommel watching over his shoulder at his exposed southern flank.

Moving across Libya from the east, Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British eighth army reported continued patrol contact with Rommel's forces west of Wadi Bei El Chebir, 180 miles from Tripoli.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
David Henry Miller and Pearl Anderson, both of Minneapolis, Minn.,

Archie Edgar Hubbard and Lilian Duwall, both of Sedalia.

**Ration Board Closed Friday To The Public**

The office of the Rationing board will be closed to the public all day Friday. Clerks, however, will be on duty behind closed doors that they may work on records.

## Franklin B. Johnson Wounded In Action

Franklin Boyd Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, of Smithton was wounded in action in North Africa, December 23, according to a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from the war department.

The message stated he is getting along satisfactorily. The young soldier, a Private First Class, has been in the army, infantry division, two years. He arrived in Casablanca November 20, his parents were informed.

## Judges For Election Jan. 12 Are Chosen

Special Balloting In Sixth District On Congressman

Judges for the special election to be held in the sixth congressional district on January 12 to elect a successor to the late Congressman Phil A. Bennett for Pettis county have been chosen through the county court as follows:

**Democrats**  
Sedalia, 1st Ward, 1st Precinct. Mrs. R. F. Rohn, 236 S. Vermont, N. F. Hanpeter, 234 S. Vermont, N. L. Nelson, 4th & Monterey.

**2nd Precinct**  
W. E. Scotten, 210 S. Quincy, Nellie Hyatt, 722 N. Prospect, Mrs. Chas. Snell, 732 N. Quincy.

**3rd Precinct**  
Bernard Foster, 508 N. Osage, Miss Anna Fields, 111 E. Jefferson, Miss Laura Mae White, 501 W. Morgan.

**Sedalia, 2nd Ward, 1st Precinct**  
Ted Lewis, 1005 E. 3rd St., Mrs. Linnie Reed, 815 E. 4th St., Allie Hodges, 917 E. 4th St.

**2nd Ward, 2nd Precinct**  
Ada Woolery, 201 E. Jefferson, Grace Anderson, 309 E. Jefferson, Carrie Flewellen, 313 E. Jefferson.

**3rd Precinct**  
Nat Lane, Boonville & Hill, Mrs. Lucille White, 421 N. Engineer, Henry Kemp, 307 Jackson.

**Sedalia, 3rd Ward, 1st Precinct**  
Mrs. George Gilliam, 1010 E. 4th St., Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 633 E. 9th St., A. T. Williams, 922 E. Bdway.

**2nd Precinct**  
E. Tomlinson, 704 E. 16th St., Mrs. R. L. Lawson, 1701 S. Brown, Mrs. Berton Russell, 1101 E. 15th St.

**3rd Precinct**  
Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 E. Broadway, Mrs. Jeanette Starke, 1600 E. 9th St., Mrs. J. M. Riley, 1612 E. 9th St.

**4th Precinct**  
Fred Ross, 411 E. 5th St., Homer Vance, 623 Lafayette, H. C. O'Neil, 311 E. 5th St.

**5th Precinct**  
Everett White, 660 E. 16th St., Wm. Jackson, 617 E. 11th St., Mary E. Green, 624 E. 14th St.

**Sedalia, 4th Ward, 1st Precinct**  
Walter Staley, 109 W. 7th St., Mrs. P. V. Scotten, 715 S. Ohio, E. T. Thomson, 121 E. Broadway.

**2nd Precinct**  
Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 W. 16th St., Earl Grady, 1504 S. Moniteau, Mrs. Grace Lacey, 1810 S. Harrison.

**3rd Precinct**  
Mrs. Norman Bockelman, 5th & Barrett, J. D. Williams, 1015 W. 6th St., M. T. Slane, 916 W. 6th St.

**4th Precinct**  
Mrs. Earl Orr, 1601 S. Snead, Mrs. A. T. Woodson, 1604 S. Carr, Mrs. Mary Kennon, 1455 S. Snead.

**5th Precinct**  
Evelyn Harnsberger, 316 W. 6th St., Edna Bolton, 400 W. 5th St., Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, 610 S. Osage.

**Sedalia Twp. Precinct No. 1**  
Chas. Mawhorter, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Mrs. Henry Shafer, R. No. 1, Sedalia, E. H. Wilhoit, R. No. 6, Sedalia.

**Sedalia Twp. Precinct No. 2**  
Mrs. W. P. Tucker, R. No. 5, (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 1)

## Many Parties With Arrival Of New Year

Dances And Other Events At Clubs And In Homes

Sedalia's observance of the New Year, its second since entry of the United States into the war following the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, found an exceptionally large percentage of its young men in the armed forces both in the homeland and abroad.

This to a considerable extent lessened the gaiety and hilarious celebrations to a certain extent but two outstanding social events were given the annual New Year's eve dinner-dance at the Sedalia Country club and the semi-formal party of Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks. At the Elks club a floor show was staged with soldiers from the Sedalia Army Air Field entertaining, many of them being professional entertainers in civilian life. They were under the direction of Lieut. Edward Mulhern, of New York, who also had Hollywood connections.

Music for the dance was by Joe Manning and his Musical Men, an orchestra from Kansas City.

Elks members and their friends were invited to participate in this joyous event, Chester D. Barnes, chairman, was assisted by Dr. Hardin Gouge and W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., on the dance committee.

Dancing followed the turkey dinner at the Country club, which had appropriately decorated tables placed in the ball room for the repeat, noisemakers and favors being distributed just before the stroke of midnight.

Music was by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer was chairman of the social committee arranging the happy observance.

Numerous of the churches had "watch night" parties and in the homes there were many observances in which friends gathered to greet 1943.

Theatres gave midnight shows and while restaurants and taverns made no special endeavor in the way of entertainment they were well filled with celebrant throughout the early part of the evening until the New Year arrived.

Just as the hour of midnight struck whistles shrieked, guns were fired in various parts of the city and automobile horns on moving cars blared. As the whistles started tooting their loudest the Capital office received a telephone call from a woman aroused by the noise asking if a blackout signal was being sounded.

## Aged Bachelors Close Grocery

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(P)—Not a single questionnaire they fill out in joyous 1943!

That's the New Year's resolution of elderly Edward M. and William T. Dixon, bachelor brothers, as they close the grocery store their father founded in a log cabin in pre-Civil war days.

"We're not mad at anybody," 72-year-old Edward Dixon hastens to explain, "and least of all the government. You got to have rationing."

Brother Will hasn't been very well, though, he adds. "And my eyesight is getting bad. I can't see those ceiling prices and all that small type in government regulations."

"Our father survived the Civil War, my family the Spanish-American War, and Will and I took the last war in its stride and even drubbed the depression."

"But every time we turn around now there's a new form to fill out, so we just decided to call it quits and start the New Year with no more worries."

A log cabin housed the 79-year-old business until the present two-story building was erected in 1886. Its heating system is a stove in the middle of the store—remember?

## Benson To The Navy—His Successor



Joseph F. Benson, (left) principal of Smith-Cotton high school who has been called to service as a Lieutenant (jr.) in the U. S. Navy, and Forrest C. Drake, (right) now principal of Broadway school who will succeed Benson as principal of Smith-Cotton.



## Joe Benson Into The Navy

Principal At S.-C. High School To Report January 7

Joseph F. Benson, principal of Smith-Cotton high school has been commissioned a Lieutenant (jr.) in the U. S. N. R., was sworn into service in Kansas City Thursday, and reports for duty at Chapel Hill, N. C. His resignation as principal of the high school has been given to H. U. Hunt, superintendent.

He will be succeeded at high school by Forrest C. Drake, now principal of Broadway school. Miss Lida Burress, former principal of Broadway, now retired, has been recalled, and will assume the duties of Broadway principal.

**To Physical Education**  
Mr. Benson will be assigned to the physical education division of the Navy Air Force. He will spend about a month at Chapel Hill, then probably be assigned elsewhere.

Mr. Benson came to Sedalia in 1935, shortly after graduating from the State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo. He was then manager of the manual training department and in 1940 head football coach. He was appointed principal in January, 1941.

He received his B. S. degree at Maryville, and his Master's degree at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Benson and his wife reside at 118 East Tenth street. Mrs. Benson plans to remain in Sedalia for a while.

## Private In Three Escapes Caught

Private Charles Brown, formerly of South Barrett avenue, this city, who escaped recently from Angel Island, Fort McDowell, where he was being held as a military prisoner, was picked up about 6:10 o'clock Thursday evening on West Main street by the police.

This, the police state, was Brown's third escape since capture here, and on the last one previously he was taken in custody by Sergeant Paul Corl of the state highway patrol. In his first desertion his detention was through the Sedalia police department.

Twenty-two days ago, after his escape, he was taken to Angel Island, about five miles above Alcatraz prison off the California coast, by Wallace Gamber, of the military police from the Sedalia Army Air Base near Knob Noster.

In his latest capture he was turned over the military authorities Thursday evening being taken to the air base by Night Chief of Police William L. Coughlin, William Owens, state highway patrolman, and Wallace Gamber, of the military police.

## Congressman Short Speaks

Gives Address Here In Interest Of M. T. Bennett

Dewey Short, of Galena, U. S. congressman from the seventh district of Missouri, spoke on behalf of Marion T. Bennett, candidate on the Republican ticket for congressman from the sixth district for the seat of the late Phil A. Bennett, his father, at a meeting in the circuit court room of the Pettis county court house Thursday night. The special election will be held January 12.

In the opening of the meeting Mrs. A. H. Bratten led in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. J. M. Rodeman being accompanist.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles Garrison.

Considering it was New Year's eve with numerous celebrations a good crowd heard the congressman after he was introduced by former Congressman John W. Palmer, father of Miss Hazel Palmer, county chairman, who originally was scheduled to present the speaker, but who by reason of assuming the county collector's office, was busy there until after the meeting started.

Attorney W. W. Blain presided. The speaker enumerated the reasons why he feels Marion Bennett should be elected as congressman, and declared that with increased Republican membership in congress coupled with the stands of "constitutional" Democrats an end will be put to what he termed bureaucratic government.

However, he emphasized that "We all are in the same boat" and that regardless of parties the main objective of this country is the winning of the war.

He continued, though, to say that Woodrow Wilson pointed out that criticism is needed more in time of war than any other time, but it is to be hoped that that criticism will be constructive.

Never-the-less "better unfair attack than autocratic repression," Short further quoted. "Honesty and competency need no shield of secrecy to defend them."

It was announced at the meeting that Marion Bennett will speak here in the circuit court room on January 5.

**Tank Of Stolen Car Filled With "Gas"**  
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 31.—(P)—Fred P. Ellicks had one gallon of gasoline in his automobile when it was stolen Monday night.

But when police recovered it today its tank held 15 gallons of the precious stuff.

**Library Closed All Day New Year's Day**  
The Sedalia Public Library has announced it will be closed all day Friday, New Year's Day.

## New Officers Installed By Kiwanians

Rev. Campbell Successor To G. H. Scruton

New officers of the Sedalia Kiwanis club for 1943 were installed at the club's regular meeting in Hotel Bothwell Thursday noon as follows:

President, Rev. H. U. Campbell; vice-president, Harry Brunkhorst; secretary, H. F. Schrankler; treasurer, C. L. Hanley; historian, Reinhold Fischer; directors, W. F. Keyser, Paul Hedderich, Ray Hunt, Phil McLaughlin, E. H. McLaughlin, Ben Robinson and Clyde Heynen.

Past President Henry Salveter acted as installing officer, presenting Rev. Campbell with a president's lapel button and his predecessor, George H. Scruton, with a past-president's lapel button. The latter, after a short farewell talk, presented the new president with the gavel of authority. He responded and thereafter announced his committee appointments, and program chairmen for 1943.

**New Members**  
The Rev. Fordyce E. Eastburn, of Cavalry Episcopal church, and Clarence Carter, Sedalia Bank & Trust Co., became new members of the club and were inducted by Ed McLaughlin, chairman of the education committee.

The club unanimously adopted a New Year's resolution presented by W. M. Johns pledging support of all efforts to winning the fateful struggle of the present war and establishing a lasting peace.

The club voted to observe National Day of Prayer, January 1 by attending in a body the 10 o'clock church service at the First Methodist church. The suggestion was presented by C. L. Hanley, chairman of the new committee on Support of Churches in Spiritual Aims.

## Plane Dents Top Of Automobile

PARKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31.—(P)—An airplane dented the metal top of his automobile from rear to front, then flew away, William Jacks of Weston, Mo., told state highway patrolmen this afternoon. The Japanese air force made no reply to the slashing allied assaults on New Guinea and adjacent areas but 18 heavy bombers raided Merauke, a town which the enemy never occupied as a port on the southeast coast of Dutch New Guinea.

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**Baby Chokes To Death On Rattle**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(P)—Eight-months-old Stephen Philip Lacy swallowed a celluloid rattle, a Christmas gift, and choked to death today.

The baby had been left to play on a bed in an upstairs room while his mother, Mrs. James K. Lacy, did her household tasks downstairs.

When she returned to the room a short time later she found the baby lifeless on the bed. She pulled from the child's throat the dumbbell-shaped rattle and telephoned a physician.

Efforts to revive him by artificial respiration failed.

## Soviets Push On 22 Div The Enemy

Smashing Air Attack On Japs At Airdrome

Nine Planes Are Downed In Flight 11 Others Wrecked

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, Friday, Jan. 1.—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur's airmen, featuring the speedy, twin-tailed P-38s knocked nine Jap Zeros out of the air and destroyed 11 Japanese bombers and fighters on the ground in a series of smashing attacks on the airdrome at Lae, New Guinea.

On the ground Australian and American troops closed in heavy action against the enemy on the trail leading inland from Sanananda to Buna.

Sweeping in ahead of attack planes and medium bombers, 11 Lockheed P138s cleared the skies of Japanese fighters patrolling over Lae.

When the sharp air battle was over, only one of 12 Zeros was unscathed. Nine officially were reported shot down and two more were damaged. Two Lockheed Lightnings were damaged but were able to reach home base.

Douglas A20 attack planes then swept over the field in a low level bombing and strafing sweep which caught and destroyed four Japanese bombers and one Zero on the ground.

**Surprise On Enemy**  
Earlier reconnaissance planes surprised and destroyed six enemy planes on the field. The pilots saw two of these Jap planes blow up and a third burning fiercely.

North American B-25s and Martin B-26s rounded off the day's work of destruction by bombing and strafing dumps and installations around the field.

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**Five Negroes Were Lynched In 1942**  
TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—(P)—Five persons, all Negroes, were lynched in 1942, President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute announced today.

The reports compiled by the college's department of records and research revealed that three lynchings occurred in Mississippi, and one each in Texas and Missouri.

The annual report showed that four persons were lynched in 1941 and five in 1940. It added that in 15 instances this year officers of the law prevented lynchings.

In 13 other instances, the report continued, persons were removed or guards augmented to prevent lynchings.

## Appreciation Of Cookies By Soldier

Writes Donor How They Brightened His Christmas

reciation by a soldier for cookies that were sent to him, a large number of packages to the Sedalia Army Association, was expressed, Nettie Howe, 1017 In Street, a member of the following Thous. November 21, 1942

into the "Joy as" (AP)—The Russians dated officially for the time today that 22 divisions in the area of the ingrad have been tight-

encircled by the Red army and announced that 312,650 German and satellite soldiers have been killed or captured thus far in the three great drives by which the iron ring was welded around the ruined Volga city in six weeks.

Of the enemy losses, a long special communique said, 175,000 were killed and 137,650 were captured.

The communique said the Red army "completely routed 36 divisions, including six tank divisions," inflicted heavy losses on seven other enemy divisions, and captured or destroyed great masses of material.

The communique disclosed that the third phase of the winter operations accomplished the sealing of the Germans in the Stalingrad zone.

"During the offensive which began Dec. 12, 1942," the communique declared, "the Red army in a short period of time successfully accomplished the most difficult operation by surrounding in a tight circle 22 enemy divisions in the area of Stalingrad," it said.

Reports of further progress by the Red army from all fronts indicated, meanwhile, that the Germans were being relentlessly pursued wherever the Soviet forces were on the move.

The long summary of the operations around Stalingrad since Nov. 19 reported that the Russians have captured or destroyed, 1,791 planes, 3,251 tanks, and 5,910 guns along with large amounts of other booty.

The successes were achieved, the Russians reported, during the drives southwest and northwest of Stalingrad, in the middle Don area and south of Stalingrad. The Russians lumped all these offensives into one grand operation, the object of which was to liquidate Hitler's forces and allies in the south of Russia.

**Stages Of Offensive**  
In the first stage of the six-weeks offensive northwest and southwest of Stalingrad, 95,000 were declared killed and 72,000 captured.

In the second stage, in the middle Don, the death toll was 59,000 and the captured numbered 60,050.

The third phase south and southwest of Stalingrad where the Russians now are within ten miles of the Kalmyck Steppe capital of Elista, the Russians declared they killed 21,000 of the enemy and captured 5,200.

In the offensive to the southwest which the Russians renewed after smashing a desperate German attempt to cut through to the 22 encircled divisions between the Volga and Don, the Russians were flanking the Germans in the mid-Caucasus southeast of Nalchik. Many observers believed the German peril in the central Caucasus was so great that the enemy would be forced to withdraw some 200 miles to the northwest to the Kuban plains.

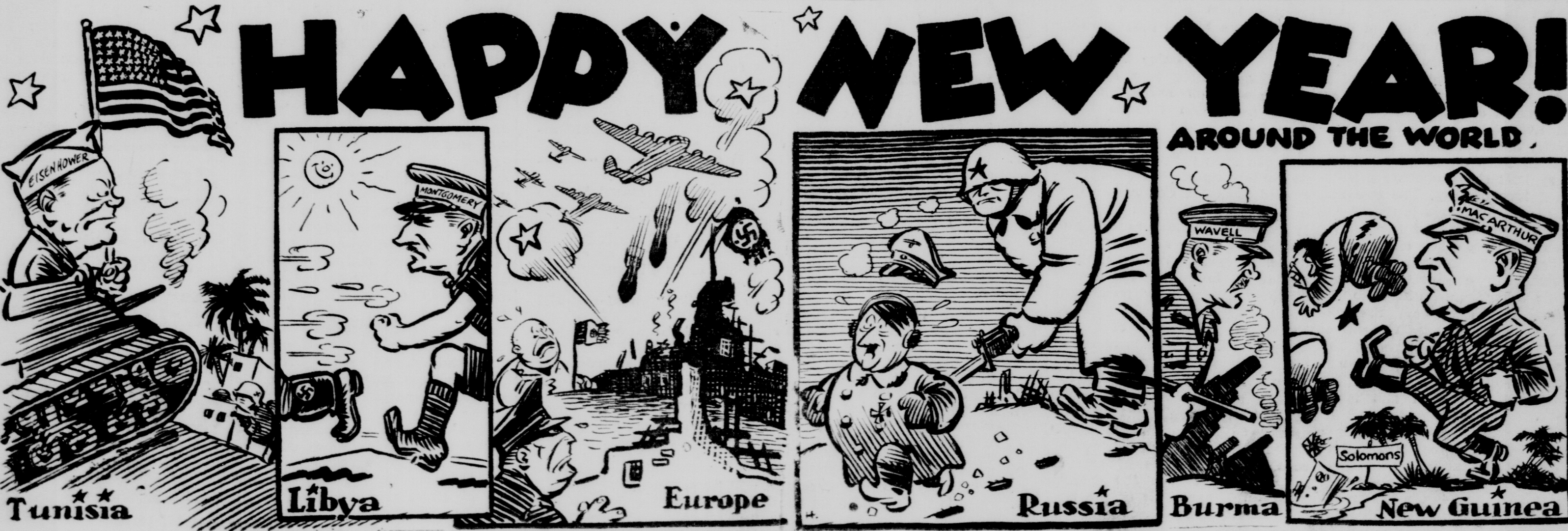
Russian advances continued on the central front opposite Moscow. (The Germans admitted Velikie Luki, 260 miles northwest of Moscow, was surrounded, saying the Russians were attacking from all sides.)

**Plane Crash At Marionville**  
MARIONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31.—(P)—Two army fliers were killed in the crash of their plane into a farm pond two miles east of here last night.

The plane was one of six on a routine training flight from Marionville but his first name and the jors field at Greenville, Tex., to St. Louis. The pilot of the plane was tentatively identified as Lieut. name of the other flier were not available here.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Mrs. Henry Ploeger, Concordia, Miss Helen Mullins, Windsor and Mrs. T. B. Bradley, 612 North Quincy avenue, and infant, have been dismissed.

**The Weather.**  
Friday continued mild except slightly colder extreme north portion.



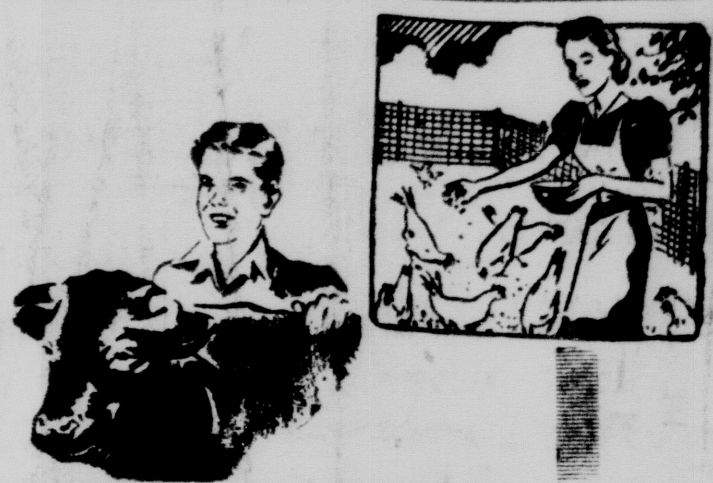


Army Calls  
One Hundred  
January 6

Leave Sedalia  
That Morning For  
Fort Leavenworth

In Farm News and Features of Interest to . . . .

# The Central Missouri Farmer



The Pettis County Select Service board announced names of one hundred men have been called to registration examination, and final induction into the army, at Fort Leavenworth, Mo. 6. They will leave at 8:40 o'clock today.

Those called are: Clyde W. F. D. 2, C. Waite 1018 S.

The one Of Numerous trans. Achievements For The Year Of 1942 Are Presented

The Extension program that was planned and developed by the county Rural Planning Committee and approved by the Pettis County Farm Bureau, even though a broad program, underwent some changes to fit it more directly into the needs of a war program with greater emphasis placed on the production of essential foods. It was not only necessary to give farm people correct and useful information, but to correlate the educational program of the Extension Service with the program of other agencies and groups contributing to the war effort.

Such information was given to approximately 2,100 farm families through the assistance of 938 voluntary local leaders, the holding of 1,047 meetings with an attendance of 23,440, the publishing of 672 news stories, the writing of 179 different circular letters, the presenting of 31 radio broadcasts, the holding of 3,813 personal conferences, personal visits to 253 different farms and homes, and the distributing of 1,592 bulletins.

**Worked Cooperatively**  
This broad program not only involved the Extension Service, but voluntary leaders, cooperating agencies, and civic groups. In many phases of the program, the Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County Court, Agriculture Conservation Committee, Farm Credit Administration Representative, Soil Conservation Service Representative, Rural Electrification Administration Representative, County War Board, County Council of Defense, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Ministerial Alliance, Sunday School Council of Religious Education, County Medical Association, Tuberculosis Association, County Health Nurse, and Vocational Instructor worked cooperatively together.

The Home Economics Extension Club Council was active throughout the year in planning club activities, women's achievement day, and the tour of places of interest in Sedalia. The Home Economics Extension Club Council is composed of the presidents of each of the thirty-three home economics clubs, the chairman of the Homemakers Committee of the Community Associations, the Farm Bureau Home and Community Committee Chairman, and the four Master Homemakers.

**Achievement Day**  
Approximately 250 home economics club members and others attended the achievement day in September. Exhibits at the achievement day included dress forms, food for home and defense, child helps, sack dresses, remodeled clothing, quilts and other hand work, results of sewing machine clinics, Red Cross work, home-made Christmas gifts and decorations, flower collections, and scrap books.

Although the standard of achievement was very difficult this year, twenty-two of the thirty-three clubs achieved this goal. Farm women directed their attention to the care of furniture and rugs. Over 200 rugs were repaired and resized, and approximately 400 pieces of furniture were repaired, refinished, and upholstered.

Twelve new families became members of the Group Hospital Service, bringing the total membership to 107 people. Seven of these people used the group hospital service in the amount of 81 days during the year.

Through the Child Development Chairman, sixty-two mothers outside of the Home Economics Extension Clubs were given information on child feeding habits and the health of their children.

Many of the home economics club members participated in Red Cross first aid classes and nursing classes. Two Red Cross nutrition classes with an enrollment of 42 people were taught by the Home Demonstration Agent.

Six of the community associations were active during the year. The committees of these associations sponsored 4-H club work, slaughtering demonstrations, hog house demonstrations, men's beauty contest, play contest, declamatory contest, health program, ice cream-social, picnic supper, wieners roast, and other activities. Three plays were presented at the annual dramatics contest. In addition to the plays presented, spe-

## Extension Program Adapted To Meet Wartime Needs

Special musical numbers were given between plays. Rural Life Sunday was observed in almost every community in Pettis County this year. Twelve hundred were reported in attendance of these services. The committee in charge of making plans for the county-wide observance of Rural Life Sunday were representatives of the Sunday School Council of Religious Education, the Ministerial Alliance, the Home Economics Extension Club Council, the 4-H Club Council, and the Home and Community Committee of the Farm Bureau.

**Farm Labor**  
One of the outstanding activities during the year was the work of the Sub Labor Committee of the County Rural Planning Committee in meeting farm labor problems. Continued rains through the month of June brought about an acute farm labor problem since there was a triple job to do on farms in harvesting small grain, putting up hay, and plowing corn. Representatives of this committee contacted the superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Shops and the County Superintendent of the Works Progress Administration.

The 950 men employed at the shops volunteered for farm work after regular work hours. All of the men on the W P A rolls went to the harvest fields. These groups assisted in harvesting and saving approximately 3,000 acres of oats and wheat. The committee from time to time during the year made surveys of the farm labor conditions through school district leaders. This information helped keep the committee up to date on the need for farm help and give assistance in helping farmers secure hired hands.

**Home Production of Food**  
The 537 food leaders enrolled 938 farm families in the food for home program. In addition 517 town families were enrolled in Victory Garden programs. Farm families were urged to use the farm garden packets of seed so as to get sufficient and recommended varieties. Garden practices were discussed and help was given the leaders so that in turn they could give information on producing more food and ideas for ways of using the less common fruits and vegetables. Reports from leaders indicate that approximately three-fourths of the farm families are growing at least twenty varieties of vegetables and that at least 10-15% more food was canned this year than in previous years. Foods leaders report 25% more foods dried this year than in previous years. The making of cheddar cheese was done by many families in practically every community in the county.

Many of the town families enrolled in the Victory garden program were Social Security and W P A clients. Many of these had never grown gardens before, nor had they done any canning. Practically all of them canned from 200-400 quarts of home produced foods per family for winter use. One hundred and seventeen sewing machines were cleaned and put in working condition at the sewing machine clinics held. The sewing machines cleaned and the 180 dress forms made in the county are responsible for many more women sewing for themselves.

**4-H Clubs**  
The 341 boys and girls enrolled in twenty-seven 4-H clubs with the guidance and leadership of seventy-four adult leaders made a direct contribution to the war effort in producing food and while they did this, learned more about better farming, homemaking, and community life. The ten bee club members produced a total of 1,320 pounds of honey; the garden club members produced 1,000 bushels of garden products; the food preservation girls canned 2,000 quarts of food. The baby beef club members produced 2 tons of beef. The sow and litter club members produced 1 1/2 carloads of hogs, and the poultry club members 2,000 chickens.

Practically every 4-H club member in one or more ways made other contributions to the war program through the collection of scrap metal, rubber, walnut hulls, conserving of waste fats, the buying of war stamps and bonds, and helping neighbors with farm and home work.

The county 4-H Club Council assisted in planning such activities as radio programs, demonstration training and play day, 4-H club camp, 4-H achievement day, 4-H exhibits at the Missouri State Fair, 4-H participation in

Rural Life Sunday observance, and 4-H recognition day.

The twenty-four 4-H club broadcasts presented during the year not only gave the members training in planning the programs, but training in presenting information to the public as well. The programs presented included model club meetings, skits, musical numbers, information about club activities, and accomplishments in project work.

The twenty-six boys and girls that represented Pettis County at the district roundup made a creditable showing for themselves and the groups they represented. They won 16 blue ribbons, 10 red ribbons, and 7 white ribbons. Anna Mae Wissman was the State winner in food preparation and represented Missouri at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Anna Catherine Romig was district winner in girls' grooming, and second high girl in the State in home economics records. Dorothy Wadeigh was one of the four 4-H club members in the state to receive a \$25.00 war bond. J. W. Rissler received a \$100.00 scholarship to the University of Missouri because of his outstanding club work over a number of years.

Forty-three 4-H club boys and girls from Pettis County had entries in ninety classes and won a total of 75 ribbons at the 1942 Missouri State Fair. These winnings brought the Governor's Challenge Trophy to Pettis County for the 4th time for having the best county 4-H club exhibit.

Seventy per cent of the boys and girls enrolled, completed their projects. This was approximately 3% higher than a year ago. Financial success of 4-H club projects is evidenced in products valued at \$12,764.32, produced at a total cost of \$4,531.60, leaving a labor income of \$8,232.72.

**Balanced Farm Planning**  
The planning of the entire farm operations so that there would be a balance between the crops and the livestock produced, and at the same time, give maximum production without heavy loss was one method used in meeting agriculture production goals and holding soil losses to a minimum. Forty-eight farmers started such planning procedures on their farms. This added to the 41 farms on which plans had been completed brought the total to 89.

On one of these farms where the plan is in its third year of operation, the owner said: "The things we have been doing are showing results now, in that the old farm is really beginning to produce and at a time when maximum production is most needed."

**Soil Conservation**  
More and more farmers are recognizing the fact that in order to receive maximum returns and produce good quality livestock feed, those practices that "hold the soil" must be used. On forty-nine farms, 167,145 feet of terraces protecting 561 acres were built. This makes a total of approximately 9,138 acres in the county under terrace. Approximately 669 acres of crops were planted on the contour on 18 new farms this year. This is in addition to the nearly 4,000 acres on farms already contour planted and does not include land contoured with terraces. Nine grass waterways totaling 8,108 feet in length were built for future use as terrace outlets. Twenty-nine ponds, more than 8 feet in depth, were constructed as measures to furnish a supply of water for livestock and to control erosion. Even with the shortage of labor and a scarcity of repair parts, local limestone pulverizers produced and delivered 2,788 tons of limestone in 1942. This is the largest tonnage of limestone used in any one year in Pettis County.

Because of the need of vegetable oils, Pettis County farmers materially increased their soybean acreage in 1942. Approximately 9,000 bushels of beans were grown for oil purposes during the year.

**Livestock and Dairy Production**  
Throughout the year emphasis was placed on maximum livestock production through better feed methods and healthier livestock. Pettis county livestock men and dairymen used approximately 45,000 bushels of feed wheat purchased from the Commodity Credit Corporation through the County Triple-A Committee in the production of pork and dairy products. Livestock producers worked toward improving the quality of their livestock by purchasing 17 registered rams, 48 registered boars, 32 registered beef and dairy bulls. The importance of good breeding, good management, clean ground, plus good feed, including pasture, was emphasized by Millard Wagenknecht by producing 66 pigs from his seven Duroc sows using 5 1/2 bushels of corn and 22 pounds of protein supplement for each 100 pounds of grain. The records of the 368 cows of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association shows that by

## Next Week In The Kitchen

### Meals And Labor Shortage

Farm women and girls are doing more farm chores and more work in the field than they did in 1941. A survey of the wartime changes in the work of farm women and girls in 31 states shows that twice as many women are doing farm chores, twice as many are working in the fields, and three times as many are operating tractors and other power machinery now as last year. These exact activities are very likely to affect the meals of the family.

In some homes the meals are only simpler, have less variety in each meal and fewer dishes that require much time in preparation. In other homes there is a tendency to try to use many ready-to-serve foods and to do more quick dishes and this often means more frying and less baking.

The less time and money one has for meals the more important it is to do careful planning. Knowing more about nutrition will not make strong healthy people unless this information is used in planning, preparing and serving the meals the people eat. Time and effort can be saved in some homes by having the cooperation of all members of the family, by streamlining the meals, by planning ahead to save time in cooking and dish washing, and by working cooperatively with neighbors on food production and food preservation.

### Vitamin A In Daily Meals

Supplies of vitamin A from fish liver oil have been limited due to the war. This vitamin occurs in many foods but winter diets are frequently low in it. It is well known that vitamin A is essential for children to grow normally and that it is needed for good health at all ages. It can be stored in the liver and if there isn't enough vitamin A in the daily diet this reserve can be used. There is evidence, how-

ever, that moderate supplies of vitamin A taken regularly in meals give the body better protection than taking occasional big quantities of vitamin A.

Especially through the winter the homemaker who plans for the family and the individuals who choose their own meals in a cafeteria or restaurant will do well to take special note of vitamin A foods so the boys will be supplied for the day and stocked for the future.

Some foods contain vitamin A itself and others contain only yellow plant pigments called carotene or the mother substance of vitamin A. It is found in large quantities in carrots and other yellow fruits and vegetables. Some of the red and green foods also contain large amounts of carotene, especially greens and tomatoes although the yellow pigment is covered by other colors.

It takes much larger quantities of carotene than vitamin I itself to give protection. The day's meals should include at least one generous serving of a dark green or yellow vegetable to insure an ample amount of vitamin A.

**Yellow Sweet Potatoes**  
Yellow sweet potatoes not only add color to the dinner plate but have a very generous amount of vitamin A which is lacking in the white ones. Yellow sweet potatoes may be served in many ways. They may be baked or broiled, baked with apples, candied, glazed, or made into croquettes.

Sweet potatoes is a starchy vegetable. When it is served, one need not serve another starchy hot dish as Irish potatoes, rice, or macaroni.

**Meat production in the United States is the highest that it has ever been, but, because of the need of our armed forces, and the need for lease-lend, and the increased**

proper feeding, eliminating the low producers, coupled with good management, that production can be held at a high level. The cows in the association produced 13 lbs. more butterfat and 934 lbs. more milk in 1942 than they did in 1941. The average production of all the cows in the association this year was 7,780 pounds of milk and 329 pounds of butterfat.

The 22 Holsteins owned by Petty and Turner produced an average of 11,677 pounds of milk and 417 pounds of butterfat per cow.

**Poultry Production**  
Poultry flocks generally have increased in size. Poultry housing is one of the major poultry production problems. Poultry leaders report that 31 houses were remodeled so as to give more room and add comfort to the laying flock.

Poultry brooding equipment built during the year included 32 portable brooder houses, 82 perches, and 5 summer range shelters. In addition 68 summer range shelter feeders and 27 range water fountains were built.

**Machinery Repair**  
Machinery dealers and farm leaders cooperated with the county War Board in carrying on an intensive machinery repair campaign early in the year. By getting farm machinery repaired during the winter months, there was no acute shortage of farm machinery repairs during the summer. In January three dealers reported that their business for January

for repair parts was doubled that of the same month in 1941.

**Scrap Collection**  
The Extension Service cooperated with the salvage committee of the County Civilian Defense Council and other groups and agencies in the collection of scrap throughout the year. An average of 198 pounds of scrap metal was collected per person. This was the largest amount of scrap collected on a per person basis of any county within the state.

**Weed Control**  
Two thousand three hundred and eighty pounds of sodium chlorate was spread on bindweed on twenty different farms in the county. The bindweed program was carried out under the direction of the County Weed Control Committee. From the standpoint of requests, twice as much sodium chlorate will be needed in 1943 as used this year to meet demands.

**Insect Control**  
Early in June it looked as if there would be a heavy infestation of grasshoppers in localized areas over the county, however, the continued rainy weather during the last half of June was a factor in holding down heavy infestation of grasshoppers. Because the heavy infestation did not materialize, there was a need for a rather small amount of poison bait. Nine hundred pounds of this poison bait was spread by eleven farmers in the protection of their gardens, alfalfa, corn, oats, and sweet clover.

## Rural Life Problems

With New Year's Day coming tomorrow, one of the most confusing problems of today is "what to resolve." Shall it be this year that our resolutions be made and absolutely kept? Certainly that is what should be done; and if it is to be done well, it takes much thought and planning.

The food rationing which is a timely topic right now, should make home gardening also a timely topic. Not much can be done out in the garden while the ground is frozen, but lots can be done on planning on paper. January 1, 1943 is a good day to sit down around the table with your family and plan your garden, then resolve to plant it as you have planned.

Another good resolution to include with that is to start plans now to can, dry, store, or sell all that you grow. Resolutions lightly made in mind and not written on paper may be easily forgotten, but that garden sketched on paper is a good reminder of a new leaf—provided it is kept in sight.

A family need not stop with one resolution, but they are like bites of food. One small bite can be easily chewed at a time, but a whole mouthful sometimes has to be spit out.

Is your resolution thought out? If so, the next and last job is to carry it out.

demand of the civilian population, meat is one of our scarcer articles of food. Therefore, it is important that we waste no meat. Preparing a cut of meat for the pan may call for a certain amount of trimming. Save lean tidbits to make stew or to grind for meat patties. Save the fat trimmings. It is especially important in wartime that no fat be wasted.

Fresh meat spoils quickly and easily; so keep it cold. As soon as fresh meat arrives in the kitchen, take off the wrapping paper and store the meat loosely covered in a cold place. Ground meat and meat organs spoil more quickly than other cuts of meat.

Frozen meat requires special care. Thaw it slowly and cook as soon as possible. Do not freeze it again. Frozen meat, once it is thawed, is more perishable than chilled meat.

When ready to cook fresh meat wipe it off with a clean cloth wrung out of cold water. Do not soak the meat in water; soaking draws out juice and with it some of the flavor and food value.

Always use low to moderate heat in cooking meat, to have the meat evenly cooked and tender. Moderate heat also keeps cooking losses low, so there is more meat to serve for each pound. Use dry heat for tender meat and moist heat for the less tender meats. Meat is a flavorful food. Make it go as far as possible in toning up bland foods. Save all left-over meat, gravy, or broth from the bones. Keep left-over cooked meat cold, and serve as sliced meat or in salad. Or, use left-over meat with other foods in appetizing hot dishes such as stuffed peppers, chop suey, curry, browned hash and croquettes.

**Sandwiches For School Lunches**  
Sandwiches are often the substantial food in the lunch box. Therefore, they should be high in food value and appetizing so that the child will enjoy them and not leave even a crumb. The size of the sandwich will vary with the child. For the upper-grade vigorous boy half slices are easily handled with the girl who is somewhat fussy about eating may like hers in finger sandwiches or daintily cut ones. Both slices of bread should be buttered to the edges to prevent the filling from soaking in to make soggy sandwiches.

Among the many fillings for sandwiches are: equal parts of ground dried beef and grated American cheese; ground cooked ham mixed with equal parts of grated raw vegetables; cottage cheese, jam, jelly or marmalade; cottage cheese with chopped raisins, or home grown nuts or diced celery or crisp broken bacon; hard cooked eggs (chopped) with celery, nuts and salad dressing; chopped hard cooked eggs mixed with minced crisp bacon and enough salad dressing to moisten; dried prunes, dates, raisins, figs, or apricots chopped fine and mixed with cottage cheese and nuts; smoked cooked fish or canned fish with lettuce or water cress; 1/2 cup Boston baked beans mashed and mixed with 2 tablespoons catsup and mixed to a paste; meat sliced across the grain, ground cooked liver, celery, and relish; chicken salad; eggs scrambled with bits of meat, pickles and

## Farm Mobilizing Day Be Observed In Pettis County

### Rotation For Garden Crops

### More Profitable Than That For Crops Of Fields

Missouri farmers have found that the rotation of garden crops is even more profitable than the rotation of field crops, and each year more of them are using the two-area garden system says J. W. C. Anderson of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This simple system is greatly increasing home food production and is proving especially important now when every bit of additional production counts so heavily in the war effort.

Under the two-area garden plan, vegetables are grown on one area while the other is being built up by plowing under green manure crops in preparation for growing vegetables the next year. The areas are reversed the following year and vegetables are grown where green manure crops were plowed under the year before. In this manner the two tracts complete a rotation of vegetables and green manure crops every two years.

The green manure crops most generally used are small grains plowed under in September. Under this system great quantities of nitrogen and organic matter are added and the soil is put in much better physical condition. It absorbs more moisture and works better. The vegetables grow more rapidly, are of finer quality, and are better able to maintain growth and quality in periods of dry weather. The system has other advantages in keeping down weeds and lessening the danger of plant diseases.

### Adds To Returns

A few examples at random from carefully-kept records show the actual returns from the use of the two-area system. In Webster county last year, the L. E. Cass family had a return of \$125.35 from their half-acre garden. Their return per person hour of labor was \$3.07 and they raised 22 kinds of vegetables. Each fall they plow, lime, and manure both gardens and tracts.

The William Hoffman family in Holt county had a return of \$244.56 from their one-acre garden tract. They raised 19 different vegetables which provided all they could use fresh, 418 quarts for canning, and 45 bushels stored. For their green manure crop they use oats followed by soybeans, both of which are plowed under while green.

The 23 vegetables grown under the two-garden plan on the O. T. Bridges farm in Cooper county furnished the family of five all the fresh vegetables they could use during the summer, with an abundant supply for canning and storing. They use soybeans and wheat for green manure crops. In commenting on the returns from their garden, Mrs. Bridges says: "We have had such excellent results with the Extension Service garden recommendations that we wouldn't think of going back to the old method of a one-area garden."

other highly seasoned food should be largely eliminated from the young child's diet.

Variety in sandwiches is also possible by varying the kind of bread. Besides the white and whole wheat yeast breads there are: banana nut bread; date nut bread; brown bread; rye bread; raisin bread; oatmeal bread; peanut butter bread dried fruit breads; and cracked wheat bread.

### Meetings Be On January 12 To Stress Food Needs For War Year

All farm families in Pettis county are planning to participate in the National Farm Mobilization Day to be observed throughout the nation on January 12. Meetings will be held in every community in Pettis county on that date. The place and time of these meetings and the persons leading the discussions are: Blackwater township—Brookside school—1:30 p. m.—Miss Bacon and Miss Alexander; Houstonia township—Houstonia High school—1:30 p. m.—J. U. Morris; Hughesville township—Hughesville high school—7:45 p. m.—J. U. Morris; Longwood township—Methodist church—1:30 p. m.—Bruce C. Claycomb; Heaths Creek township—Bois d'Arc Community Hall—1:30 p. m.—Thos. J. Raines; Bowling Green township—Bowling Green Community Hall—7:45 p. m.—Miss Bacon, Miss Slusher, Miss Alexander; Sedalia Cedar township—Triple-A office—1:30 p. m.—C. E. Ferguson; Dresden—to be announced—1:30 p. m.—Mrs. George Fichter; LaMonte township—LaMonte high school auditorium—1:30 p. m.—Oscar DeWolff; Green Ridge-Elk Fork—Green Ridge high school—1:30 p. m.—H. A. Henley; Washington-Manila school—7:45 p. m.—H. A. Henley and W. E. Ragar; Prairie township—Glover school—7:45 p. m.—C. E. Ferguson; Flat Creek township—Walnut school—7:45 p. m.—Oscar DeWolff; Smithton township—Smithton high school—7:45 p. m.—Edw. Heffernan and Olen Monsees; Lake Creek township—Ringen school—1:30 p. m.—Miss Slusher.

**Stress Food Production**  
One of the chief purposes of the gatherings is to present farm families with the food production requirements for the war year of 1943 and also information that will aid them in launching plans for the biggest job ever taken by farm families.

These meetings are under the direction of the Mobilization Day Committee which is working with the county War Board in planning the meetings. Members of the committee include: C. E. Ferguson, Thos. J. Raines, Edw. Heffernan, H. A. Henley, Oscar H. DeWolff, J. U. Morris, Olen Monsees, Ed. Allen, George Scruton, Robert Drolich, Leon Archias, E. F. Winfrey, Mrs. Chas. Ragar, Dorothy Bacon, Virginia Slusher, Alice Mae Alexander and Mrs. George Fichter.

The voluntary neighborhood leaders already functioning in different communities are doing much to encourage attendance. These production problems discussed on a community basis will be an aid to communities in working out the solutions for some of these problems.

The importance of these local discussions is emphasized by J. W. Burch, director of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service in his recent statement: "A large percentage of the problems that might handicap farmers in reaching production goals will be solved in local communities."

The production of an adequate home food supply will be stressed in these meetings in the light of the recent announcement that 50 percent of the commercial supply of canned and dried fruit and vegetables will go to our armed forces and for Lease Lend in 1943.

Every farm family is invited to attend their community meeting so that they will have a better understanding of their job in helping food production goals in 1943.

## Missouri USDA War Board Question Box

- Q. Will farm machinery be strictly rationed in 1943?  
Yes. Materials available for manufacture of farm machines and equipment are not sufficient to meet all demands of farmers. Rationing is needed to control distribution of limited supplies to assure their greatest possible contribution toward meeting farm-production goals.
- Q. What steps must a farmer take to obtain essential machinery?  
A. Certificates to purchase machinery will be issued by the county farm machinery rationing committee. Farmers can obtain certificates for rationed items only after showing that present equipment is not adequate; that needs can not be met by purchase of used equipment, rental or custom work; and that production of needed crops will suffer from failure to obtain the equipment.
- Q. Has any increase been made in the allocation of material for production of repair parts?  
A. No. Manufacture of repair parts will be approximately 137 percent of 1940. (150 percent in 1941) (80 percent in 1942). Production of new machinery will be slightly over 23 percent of 1940.
- Q. Will fencing be available?  
A. Supplies of fencing will be limited. Production in terms of rodage will be 50 percent of normal. Light gauge wire will be used. Farmers must obtain a purchase certificate before purchasing fencing.
- Q. Can milk cans be obtained?  
A. Milk cans will be lighter and will be rationed.
- Q. How is the situation on packaging supplies?  
A. Supplies of wooden boxes, crates and containers are extremely short. Tin cans are under rigid control of WPB.

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## Army Calls One Hundred January 6

Leave Sedalia That Morning For Fort Leavenworth

The Pettis County Selective Service board announced the names of one hundred men who have been called to report for final examination, and if successful, induction into the army, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., January 6. They will leave Sedalia at 8:40 o'clock that morning.

Those called are:

Clyde Wilbert Brown, 2091, R. F. D. 2, Green Ridge.

Walter Randolph Ehlers, 3365, 1018 S. Grand.

The two men listed above were transferred to Sedalia for induction.

James Henry Scott, 1287V, 302 E. 7th.

Luther John Wright, 12899V, 700 E. Broadway.

The two men listed above were volunteers.

Jesse Lee Sleeper, 852, R. F. D. 2, Houstonia, Mo.

Albert Virgil McKinney, 2732, 5709 Belmont, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Howard Earl Warren, 11894A, 900 S. Lamine.

Eugene John Firsick, 11982, 821 S. Missouri.

William Kenneth Zink, 1204A, 1206 S. Stewart.

Joseph Franklin Furnell, 12076, 1800 S. Warren.

Kenneth Ray Carr, 12100, 1902 S. Prospect.

Marshall Eugene Stuart, 12113, 814 E. 9th.

Russell Leon Bellamy, 12121, 920 E. 16th.

Daniel Leroy Penne, 12131, Shenandoah, Iowa.

George Frederick Cramer, 12139, 503 S. New York.

Melvin Lloyd Wigton, 12143, 1801 S. Barrett.

John Alfred Moxwell, 12145, 2000 W. Broadway.

Harold Junior Lane, 12149, 135 E. Boonville.

John Reuben Dirck, 12153, 609 W. 3rd.

Lyman Leroy Guzman, Jr., 12157, 1935 E. 7th.

James Ira Myers, 12158, 213 W. 5th.

Claude Louis Crum, 12165, 1010 McGee, Kansas City.

William Calhoun Vills, 12168, 523 W. 24th.

Clarence G. Johnson, Jr., 12169, R. F. D. 1, Green Ridge.

Max Windle Riecke, 12170, R. F. D. 1, Ionia.

Lloyd Owen Bradler, 12171, 506 E. 16th.

William Reed Williams, 12172, 16 E. Chestnut.

Robert Howard Durham, 12174, 11 E. 24th.

William Rudolph Gelken, 12176, 24 N. Engineer.

Milton Paul Flippin, 12177, R. D. 2, Windsor.

Russell C. Craig, 11178, R. F. D. Windsor.

James Witt Morris, 12179, 1813 Grand.

Clinton Lee Gregory, 12186, 618 14th.

Ernest Lee Hopper, Jr., 12188, 15 N. New York.

Gregory Weston Aguirre, 2189, 1008 E. 15th.

Earl Amos Brown, 12190, 520 S. ummitt.

William Kenneth Orr, 12191, 601 S. Sneed.

Charles Junior Palmer, 12194, 18 E. 6th.

Kenneth Ordell Smith, 12202, Smithton.

Paul Franklin Wensch, 12204, 1701 E. 5th.

Joseph Jerry Dickerson, 12207, 1232 E. 15th.

Roy Leon Phillips, 12212, 309 E. 3rd.

William Keith Bohon, 12217, 1402 S. Ky.

Albert Clyde Walker, 12219, 1206 E. Broadway.

Floyd Lee Walker, 12221, 725 E. 4th.

Robert Perry McPherson, 12228, 1020 W. Henry.

Robert Jefferson Scott, 12230, 1517 E. 4th.

Otis Junior Crouch, 12239, 1720 S. Grand.

Marshall William Carrol, 12243, 506 W. 22nd.

William Lewis Richardson, 12255, 205 S. Mass.

William Jean Eschbacher, 12258, 1101 W. 2nd.

Herman Lewis Garner, 12260, 718 E. 3rd.

Nic Earl Hug, 12261, 109 E. 7th.

Harry Albert Tobaban, 12264, 1614 S. Ohio.

Earle Homan Bartley, 12270, Smithton.

John Clay Leftwich, 12273, R. F. D. 1, Hughesville.

Charles Scott Carson, 12278, 611 E. 17th.

Clifford Mack Shoemaker, 12302, 516 E. 4th.

Loy L. Richards, 12304, R. F. D. 4.

William Stanley Grother, 12307, 806 E. 5th.

Jack Housel Slocum, 12310, 607 B West 6th.

John William Curran, 12320, R. F. D. 4.

Morlen Eugene Dawson, 12322, Houstonia, Mo.

Everett Lee Curtis, 12330, 1311 E. 11th.

John Robert Garrett, 12334, 1409 S. Carr.

Earl Dudley Curry, 12337, R. F. D. 2, Hughesville.

James Elroy Anderson Cochran, 12340, 907 E. Broadway.

Leo Joseph Simon, 12347, R. F. D. 3, LaMonte.

### In Air Raids



Sergeant Jack Snell, former of the Democrat-Capital circulation department, who is now in England with U. S. air forces and has experienced the thrills of being on raids in big flying fortresses over Nazi plants and other objectives in France.

Leland Roy Schlobohm, 12349, R. F. D. 2, Smithton.

Alvin Richard Byrd, 12355, R. F. D. 1, LaMonte.

Wilbur Charles Rayl, 12360, LaMonte, Mo.

Charles Lee Dowdy, 12367, R. F. D. 1, Green Ridge.

Dwight Edward Strange, 12372, 420 E. 26th.

Kenneth Eugene Renfrow, 12373, R. F. D. 2, Sweet Springs.

John Albert Landes, 12374, 1217, E. 10th.

George Byron Baker, 12375, 1000 W. 4th.

Emil Ray Morris, Jr., 12379, 1701 S. Montgomery.

Earl Wayne Mueller, 12384, R. F. D. 1, Hughesville.

Paul Warren Williams, 12385, 1227 W. Spring.

Richard William Wobert, 12386, R. F. D. 2, Napton.

John Junior Cornine, 12391, R. F. D. 2, LaMonte.

Omer Jefferson Embree, 12393, R. F. D. 2, LaMonte.

Prentice Genn Wasson, 12402, 728 E. 5th.

George Emil Holland, 12406, 1422 S. Park.

Emmett Harold Cox, 12407, R. F. D. 1, Green Ridge.

Billy Max Patrick, 12410, LaMonte, Mo.

James Waldo Ripley, 12415, LaMonte, Mo.

Estill Leroy Curry, 12417, R. F. D. 1, Houstonia.

James Edwin Hayworth, 12418, 1000 W. 6th.

Fred Lee Shackles, 12421, R. F. D. 2.

Ralph Wayne Gregory, 12422, 720 E. 16th.

John Earnest Shull, 12423, R. F. D. 4.

Lawrence Lee Roe, 12425, 911 E. Broadway.

Albert Stanley Montgomery, 12426, R. F. D. 3.

Charles Henry Bass, 12427, 1110 E. 11th.

Elmer Philip Hamel, 12430, R. F. D. 3.

Lytle Clayton Huebner, 12431, R. F. D. 1, Mora.

Russell Andrew Ritchey, 12434, 1800 S. Prospect.

Joseph Lloyd Brummett, 12438, 705 E. 15th.

### C. A. Miller's

#### Mother Electrocuted

C. A. Miller, 1221 South Kentucky avenue, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store here, received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. I. H. Miller in Joplin Sunday. A telephone pole in front of Mrs. Miller's home had been knocked down and about 7:30 Sunday evening she started out to get something from her car. She was electrocuted when she walked in to the broken wire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter, Linda, left this afternoon for Joplin.

### Child Reported Lost, Found By Police

Hardly ten minutes after he had been reported to police as lost four-year-old Allen Leroy Lee was found. The child had left the home of his parents, 1320 South Ohio avenue, about 8:15 o'clock Sunday night, but was not reported missing until about 8:45 when his family searched the neighborhood for him.

He was reported as seen in the vicinity of Ohio avenue and Second street, about 8:35 o'clock and Officers John O'Brien and Cecil Smith were sent on a search. The officers later found the child in the Uptown theatre.

They asked him "Are you about ready to go home?" to which the little lad replied, "Why sure". They took him home in the police car.

### Child Injured In Fall From Mother's Arms

Judith Ann Garland, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland, 232 South Vermont avenue, was injured Christmas eve when she leaned backwards in her mother's arms and slipped to the floor, striking her head against a small artificial Christmas tree. A wire on the tree pierced deeply into the baby's head and Mr. and Mrs. Garland have taken her to Kansas City to consult a specialist.

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## Jack Snell In A Destructive Raid On foe

Young Sedalian In One Destroying 44 Enemy Planes

Staff Sergeant Jack D. Snell, formerly of the Democrat-Capital circulation department on a leave-of-absence from those papers, while engaged as a gunner on an American Flying Fortress with the United States Air Corps, is having some exciting experiences. From a dispatch of the Associated Press from London, it has been revealed that Sergeant Snell participated in last Sunday's raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine, which resulted in the destruction of at least forty-four enemy planes.

Sergeant Snell was an eye witness to the losing of one of the American bombers and he appeared before a group of interrogating officers of the Eighth United States Air Force, who disclosed, that one of the flying fortresses reported missing took one more Nazi fighter machine with it as the fortress plummeted to the ground.

### Enlisted Last December

Just a year ago this month, Jack went to Kansas City where he enlisted in the United States Air Corps. He came home for a few days and left last January for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he received his basic training. He then received training at ten different air bases in this country.

He graduated from the Gunner school at Las Vegas, Nevada, and was then assigned to a bomber crew. His training then consisted of numerous cross country flights which took him across every state in the United States, and visits to numerous points along both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Early last spring when his ship was on cross-country and made a stop over at Kansas City, he was met by his mother, Mrs. Opal H. Snell, 922 West Third street, and friends and brought to Sedalia for a twenty-four hour leave. Other members of the crew and officers residing in this area also spent a few hours with their relatives during this trip.

### Finished Gunner Training

In August he was home on a four day furlough, and then left to join his ship which in September took off for the east coast. October 11 the large bomber took off by way of New Foundland for England. There he again attended a Gunner school, and upon completion of the course became a member of a crew which has done itself proud in raids over axis held countries.

Although little information has been passed on to his friends back in Sedalia regarding his activity, it is well known that his squadron has participated in many important bombings of German vital centers. The most recent of course being that of last Sunday. The Associated Press dispatch stated:

"An American Flying Fortress—even in a death dive—is no playing thing for axis fliers."

"Officers of the Eighth United States air force disclosed today a flying fortress participating in last Sunday's raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine took one more Nazi fighter machine with it as the fortress plummeted to the ground."

"Staff Sergeant Jack D. Snell of Sedalia, Mo., told interrogation officers of the incident. 'Four forts were flying in close formation under incessant attack,' Snell related, 'and the rear plane, under heavy fire, finally started downward in its final steep dive. 'An enemy Focke-Wulf 190 closed in to make sure of the kill, and then I saw the top turret gunner spin his guns into position, and open fire. Suddenly the Hun plane came apart in the air. I guess it was the last gun the fort ever fired.'"

"The fortress was one of six reported missing from the raid which resulted in the destruction of at least 44 enemy planes."

## Sergeant Rose In North Africa

Mrs. A. J. Rose, of 512 East Tenth street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Staff Sergeant A. J. Rose, with the U. S. forces in the air corps in North Africa, it being the first communication she had from him in a period of two months. He has been in service for the past three years and his last visit home was two years ago. In his letter he stated he had been advised of his father being killed in an M-K-T wreck at Boonville, the fatal accident being on the same date as Sergeant Rose's birthday anniversary.

Sergeant Rose in his letter stated he hoped to be able to make a visit home soon.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Clyde Heynen and Mildred H. Faulkner, both of Sedalia.

Zeake F. Ross and Mamie Necessary, both of Sedalia.

Walter Lollis Sedalia and Frankie Macon, Cape Girardeau.

Victor D. Michel, and Colleen V. Carroll, both of Indianapolis.

Edgar F. Templeton, and Lorraine Robinette, both of Houstonia.

## With the Boys In . . .

### The Service



Eldridge L. Miller, (left) motor machinist mate, second class, has finished diesel engine school and ranked fourth in a class of 225. He has been retained on the pier at Chicago as an instructor. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of route 3, Sedalia.

Harold Brown, 24, (right) of Sedalia, who was recently inducted in the army and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.



Private Donald Trueman, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trueman, 1416 South Prospect avenue, who enlisted in the army air corps October 19. He is stationed at Maxton, N. C. His wife and daughter reside at 902 West Sixteenth street.

Sergeant Paul Mowry, (right) with the field artillery, Camp Barkeley, Tex., has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mowry, of Green Ridge, Rt. 2.



Apprentice Seaman Harold Lewis, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, 708 East Thirteenth street, recently home on a 9-day furlough from Great Lakes, Ill., where he has just completed his boot training. He left Sedalia December 6, and before returning to his station, visited his sister, Mrs. Aaron Mindell, Joliet, Ill. George Reese, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, 1107 East Ninth street, stationed at Ardmore, Okla.



Pvt. John R. Garner, (left) brother of Charles Garner, of Sedalia, is now stationed at Mountain Training Center Camp, Hale, Colo. His home is at Pleasant Hill.

Corporal Maurice D. Smith, (right) son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Archie Smith, 220 South Lamine avenue, now in the United States Army stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.



First Lieutenant David Russell Edwards, husband of the former Miss Margaret Judd, 1306 West Fifth street, has been sent to the Aviation School of Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, for advance training in aviation medicine. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

Lieutenant Edwards was formerly stationed at the Walla Walla Army Air Field, at Walla Walla, Washington.

Prior to entering the Army Air Corps he had been a doctor at State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1936 and the Washington University school of medicine in 1941.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Edwards, of Jefferson City.

Marvin E. Cole, 23, son of Mrs. Emma A. Cole, 502 East 12th street, was graduated December 23 from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.



Pvt. James E. Ross, (left) son of Mrs. Mary Palmer, Sedalia Country club, who left for the army in September and is now with the medical corps at St. Petersburg, Fla.

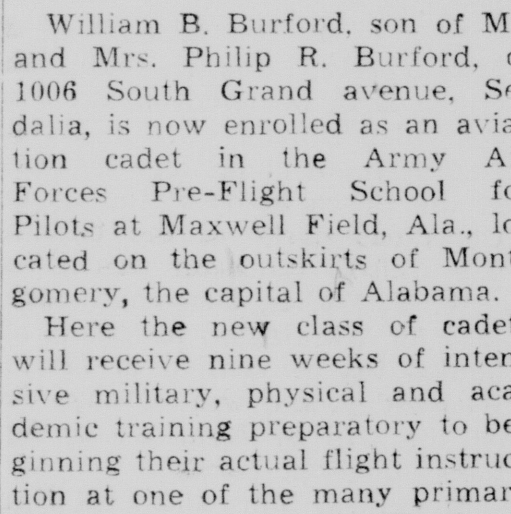
Cadet Lloyd Edward Pratt, (right) who has finished naval aviation pre-flight school at Iowa City, Ia., and is stationed at Lambert Field, St. Louis. He recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pratt, 602 South Washington avenue. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1938 and from the state teachers college at Cape Girardeau in 1942.



Lawrence Wheeler Chewing, who is in the United States Navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mrs. C. L. Chewing, 1706 East Fourth street.



Pfc. Clarence W. Roe, Wichita Falls, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe, 911 East Broadway, who recently spent a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents.



William B. Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burford, of 1006 South Grand avenue, Sedalia, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Cadet Burford, a member of the Army Air Forces, who rose to the rank of Sergeant and crew chief on C-47 airplanes, was appointed an Aviation Cadet in July of 1942, at Pope Field, North Carolina. He is a graduate of primary and Smith-Cotton high schools, class of 1939, Air Corp Technical School, and Isaac Delgado Central Trade School, New Orleans, La., class of 1942.

Private Russell R. Conn, who was inducted into the United States army recently has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson, Ark., for eleven weeks training course. Upon completion of his training he will be assigned to some medical department organization.

In Sedalia Private Conn resided at 820 West Third street.

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Cole, one of a class of 503 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminates a six-

week course of preliminary training at the Corps school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing transportation to casualties, and dietetics.

The graduates will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Marion Elliott, Second Class Yeoman in the Naval Reserve, Washington, D. C., will leave Tuesday for Washington after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elliott, 219 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins, of Ottumwa, have received word that their son, Sgt. Ray Hopkins, has arrived overseas, and is now stationed at Casablanca, French Morocco, in North Africa. He is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Schlib and R. E. Hopkins, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, 1100 South Sneed, received word Friday from their son, Jack Wood, who is with the Marines somewhere in the South Seas, stating that he has been promoted to a staff sergeant.

Six boys recently inducted into the United States Army from the Sedalia trade territory have been sent to Fort Knox, Ky., to begin their basic training.

During the second six-week period of training the men will find themselves being placed in any one of the following companies: Special training, light tanks, medium tanks, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun or reconnaissance.

The young men are:

Private Sherman L. Robertson, son of Mrs. George L. Robertson, Rt. 1, Ottumwa.



## Are Chosen

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Sedalia. Mrs. T. E. Alexander, R. No. 5, Sedalia, Sam Goist, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

**Blackwater Twp. Precinct No. 1.** C. J. Wheeler, R. No. 1, LaMonte, Edmond Guier, R. No. 2, Sweet Springs, Mat Thomas, R. No. 2, Sweet Springs.

**Blackwater Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Tom Falkner, LaMonte, G. R. Ballew, LaMonte, Mrs. C. A. Clark, LaMonte.

**Bowling Green Twp.** Ad Johnson, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. W. L. Marlin, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. Leslie Embry, R. No. 1, Beaman.

**Cedar Twp.** Robert McCurdy, Hughesville, William Curran, R. No. 4, Sedalia, Clarence Crain, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

**Dresden Twp.** W. H. Arnold, Dresden, Mrs. Chas. Romig, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Ira Palmer, R. No. 3, Sedalia.

**Elk Fork Twp.** Vest Johnson, Green Ridge, Clarence Mahlin, Green Ridge, A. D. Ragar, Green Ridge.

**Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Ralph McCowan, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Paul Meyers, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Mrs. John Woolery, Springfield.

**Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Fred Looney, Springfield, Mike Sullivan, Springfield, Vest Elliott, Springfield.

**Green Ridge Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Jesse Sims, Green Ridge, E. E. Brown, Green Ridge, Glen E. Heck, Green Ridge.

**Green Ridge Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Mrs. Guy P. Fletcher, Windsor, Norval Wilkerson, Windsor, Will Christian, Windsor.

**Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, Nelson, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Longwood, Frank Curry, Marshall.

**Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 2.** H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, E. M. Copeland, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Bessie L. Hood, R. No. 1, Beaman.

**Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 3.** James Murphy, R. No. 2, Nelson, Jim Latimer, R. No. 2, Nelson, Mrs. R. C. Arding, R. No. 2, Nelson.

**Houstonia Twp.** J. C. Higgins, Houstonia, Mrs. H. Tevebaugh, Houstonia, Mrs. Judge Higgins, Houstonia.

**Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 1.** John L. McCurdy, Hughesville, Will Fowler, Hughesville, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Hughesville.

**Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 2.** J. S. Gardner, R. No. 1, LaMonte, J. C. DeLapp, R. No. 1, LaMonte, Nellie Forbes, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

**Lake Creek Twp.** John Westermier, Mora, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, R. Smithton, J. P. Seifner, Springfield.

**LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 1.** James Connor, LaMonte, R. B. Burke, LaMonte, Mrs. Karl Wimmer, LaMonte.

**LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Mrs. E. P. Burk, LaMonte, Leo Hughes, LaMonte, Clyde Heffelfinger, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 1.** J. W. Ezell, R. Marshall, C. V. Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, James Curry, Star Route, Sedalia.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Vernon Cordry, R. No. 1, Hughesville, Tom Estes, R. No. 1, Hughesville, J. F. Carter, R. No. 4, Sedalia.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 3.** John R. Field, Houstonia, Wilborn Hays, Houstonia, Glenn Karlick, Houstonia.

**Prairie Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Stone McClure, R. No. 6, Sedalia, C. Emmett Turner, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Henry Cook, R. No. 3, Sedalia.

**Prairie Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Cole Davis, Green Ridge, G. H. Bagby, Green Ridge, Mrs. Dixie Meyers, Green Ridge.

**Smithton Twp. Precinct No. 1.** R. L. Curtis, Smithton, Mrs. George Cook, Smithton, Mrs. Frank Bremer, Sr., Smithton.

**Smithton Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Mrs. Clyde Leiter, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Mason Riley, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Curtis Lopp, R. No. 1, Smithton.

**Washington Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Oran Durrill, Green Ridge, Mrs. Chas. Bucher, Green Ridge, Danna Elliott, Green Ridge.

**Washington Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Tom Brown, Green Ridge, Ralph Riecke, Ionia, Mrs. R. E. Mowry, Green Ridge.

**Repubicans Sedalia, 1st Ward, 1st Precinct.** W. A. Jackson, 609 W. 2nd, Wm. Schrader, 715 W. 3rd, St. Lee Redmond, 219 S. Montauque.

**2nd Precinct.** Frank Meyer, 500 N. Quincy, Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, 723 N. Prospect, J. Ross Kindred, 302 S. Grand.

**3rd Precinct.** Arthur Glasgow, 615 N. Osage, Ollie May Patrick, Fredonia Kingsbury.

**Sedalia, 2nd Ward, 1st Precinct.** Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 E. 4th St., Mrs. Noah Rogers, 213 S. Massachusetts, Catherine Williams, 306 E. 2nd St.

**2nd Precinct.** Mrs. Louise Jackson, 300 N. Washington, Mrs. Bettie Cole, 406 N. Washington, Mrs. Minnie Finley, 422 E. Pettis.

**3rd Precinct.** Harold Shores, 522 E. Boonville, Mrs. Wilbur Ditton, 401 N. Hurley, Mrs. Ralph Smith, 209 E. Jackson.

**Sedalia, 3rd Ward, 1st Precinct.** A. L. Pringle, 722 E. Broadway, Mrs. F. L. Griffin, 1008 E. Broad-

way, Mrs. C. F. Appel, 517 S. Hancock.

**2nd Precinct.** Mrs. Walter Smith, 717 E. 14th St., Mrs. Herbert Young, 801 E. 14th St., Mrs. H. A. Kaiser, 714 E. 14th St.

**3rd Precinct.** Mrs. Amelia Jones, 711 S. New York, B. W. Bailey, 2118 E. Bdway, Mrs. Mary Kelley, 1921 E. 15th St.

**4th Precinct.** Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 E. 4th St., Mrs. H. Heidebreder, 311 E. Bdway, Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 S. Mass.

**5th Precinct.** Harvey Keck, 412 E. 14th St., J. S. Fender, 420 E. 10th St., Mrs. W. L. Maness, 670 E. 17th St.

**Sedalia, 4th Ward, 1st Precinct.** C. A. Smith, 1106 S. Ohio, Mrs. Helen Self, 320 W. Broadway, Mrs. C. F. Hert, 316 W. 11th St.

**2nd Precinct.** Fannie Arbuckle, 1614 S. Lamine, Luther Durham, 1215 S. Montauque, Mrs. S. W. James, 1414 S. Vermont.

**3rd Precinct.** Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 W. Bdway, Mrs. J. L. Van Wagner, 1303 W. 4th St., Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 W. 6th St.

**4th Precinct.** Frank Holdner, 1319 S. Barrett, W. J. Anderson, 1500 S. Quincy, Mrs. James F. Hill, 904 W. 16th St.

**5th Precinct.** John H. Moore, 517 W. 6th St., Mrs. W. L. Keli, 214 W. 7th St., Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff, 705 W. 5th St.

**Blackwater Twp. 1st Precinct.** Eugene Crawford Sweet Springs, R. No. 2, Herman Brandt, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. L. R. Bastian, LaMonte, R. No. 1.

**Blackwater Twp. 2nd Precinct.** W. C. Vogelsmeier, LaMonte, R. No. 1, D. F. Wasson, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. Earl Neff, Houstonia, R. No. 1.

**Bowling Green Twp.** R. B. Ellison, Beaman, Wilburn O'Leary, Beaman, Stuart Holman, Beaman.

**Cedar Twp.** Guy Berry, Sedalia, R. No. 4, Mrs. J. A. DeJarnett, Sedalia, R. No. 4, Ralph Dow, Sedalia, R. No. 5, Dresden Twp.

**D. E. Edwards, Sedalia, R. No. 3.** F. L. Oswald, Sedalia, R. No. 3, Mrs. Chas. Snow, Sedalia, R. No. 3, Dresden Twp.

**Elk Fork Twp.** R. W. Smith, Green Ridge, R. No. 1, H. E. Carter, Green Ridge, R. No. 1, W. S. Bell, Green Ridge, R. No. 1.

**Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Frank Weber, Sedalia, R. No. 1, J. M. Freund, Sedalia, R. No. 1, R. L. Wadeigh, Sedalia, R. No. 1.

**Flat Creek Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Porter Henry, Springfield, R. No. 1, Louis Rosenbork, Springfield, Mary Agnes Coffey, Springfield, R. No. 1.

**Green Ridge Twp. 1st Precinct.** Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Green Ridge, Tom J. Williams, Green Ridge, George Paige, Green Ridge.

**Green Ridge Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Walter Rattcliffe, Windsor, R. No. 5, Mrs. Everett Evans, Windsor, Elmor Smith, Windsor, R. No. 2.

**Heath Creek Twp. 1st Precinct.** John P. Walk, Marshall, O. D. Raines, Nelson, R. No. 2, Earl Rennison, Nelson, R. No. 2.

**Heath Creek Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Clay Thomas, Beaman, R. No. 1, Grant Potter, Beaman, Raymond Hurt, Hughesville.

**Heath Creek Twp. 3rd Precinct.** J. W. Raines, Nelson, C. O. Morris, Nelson, R. No. 2, James McLaughlin, Nelson, R. No. 2.

**Houstonia Twp.** John W. Rissler, Houstonia, R. No. 1, Mrs. Wayne Westbrook, Houstonia, R. No. 1, Mrs. C. F. Wicker, Houstonia, R. No. 1.

**Hughesville Twp. 1st Precinct.** Harry Meyer, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Mart Wiley, Houstonia, Chas. Brandthorst, Hughesville, R. No. 2.

**Hughesville Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Mrs. Claude Crole, LaMonte, R. No. 3, Herman Tegetmeyer, LaMonte, R. No. 3, Mrs. J. J. Rhine, LaMonte, R. No. 3.

**Lake Creek Twp.** Conrad Eichholz, Smithton, R. No. 1, Mrs. Otto Vajen, Mora, R. No. 1, Edwin Meisner, Mora, R. No. 1.

**LaMonte Twp. 1st Precinct.** Ed Ficken, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. H. L. McCune, LaMonte, George D. Swope, LaMonte.

**LaMonte Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Frank Crawford, LaMonte, Mrs. Cliff Moore, LaMonte, J. B. Marshall, LaMonte.

**Longwood Twp. 1st Precinct.** Tom Harvey, Star Route, Longwood, Oliver Stahl, Longwood, Star Route, Mrs. C. V. Jones, Sedalia, Star Route.

**Longwood Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Vel Payne, Sedalia, R. Uo. 4, W. T. Smith, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Miss Lois Rumsey, Hughesville, R. No. 1.

**Longwood Twp. 3rd Precinct.** George Long, Houstonia, R. No. 1, Will Reid, Houstonia, R. No. 1, R. E. Gordon, Houstonia, R. No. 1.

**Prairie Twp. 1st Precinct.** J. C. Longan, Sedalia, R. No. 3, Mrs. N. A. Lane, Sedalia, R. No. 6, Charley Cove, Sedalia, R. No. 3.

**Prairie Twp. 2nd Precinct.** S. J. Arnett, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, Dennis Brownfield, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Sedalia, R. No. 2.

**Sedalia Twp. 1st Precinct.** Walter Burns, Sedalia, R. No. 5, Miss Sena Maas, Sedalia, R. No. 1, Mrs. Carl Walter, Sedalia, R. No. 3.

**Sedalia Twp. 2nd Precinct.** E. C. Stevens, Sedalia, R. No. 2, Luther Landes, Sedalia, R. No. 5, Mrs. E. W. Brubaker, Sedalia, 16th & Garfield.

**Smithton Twp. 1st Precinct.** Chas. McBride, Smithton, Edna

Sharper, Smithton, Raymond Kahrs, Smithton.

**Smithton Twp. 2nd Precinct.** Emmett Bohon, Sedalia, R. No. 2, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Sedalia, R. No. 2, Rolie Thomas, Sedalia, R. No. 2.

**Washington Twp. 1st Precinct.** H. H. Humes, Green Ridge, Walter Brown, Green Ridge, Charles Bucher, Green Ridge.

**Washington Twp. 2nd Precinct.** John Meisner, Ionia, R. No. 1, Mrs. Fred Rothenburger, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, C. L. Riley, Green Ridge, R. No. 2.

**\$10,000 Damage Suit Filed Wednesday.**

A damage suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by P. Emmet Sullivan against J. T. Ghosen, in which the plaintiff asks for \$10,000. He alleges that he was libeled in a petition filed by Ghosen against a number of defendants, of which he was one, last April. That suit was later dismissed.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Tire Inspectors To Attend Meeting

Pettis county tire inspectors are to attend a meeting next Wednesday night, December 30, at the Pettis County Rationing Board office in the court house. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 o'clock and all inspectors are requested to be present by County Chairman Judge J. E. Smith.

Nat Scarritt, assistant tire rationing officer of the O. P. A. office in Kansas City, will be in charge of the meeting and conduct a school of instruction. Matters of extreme importance will be discussed by Mr. Scarritt during his part of the meeting.

## Plans For Farm Mobilization Day

C. E. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announces a meeting to be held all day Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the Triple A office, in the basement of the YMCA meeting.

Present at this meeting will be all community committeemen, county War Board members and their representatives from the extension department, farm security administration, vocational teachers and local and civic organizations.

Discussions to be held throughout the day, are 1943 production program and practices, value of production practices in the county, county war goals and relative problems, explanation of purpose and use of farm plan work sheet, instructions concerning use of 1943 farm plans, and furthering the farm mobilization day proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Plans will also be made at this meeting for the 1943 sign campaign and completion of farm plan work sheets.

## Warning From Board On Ration Books

The Pettis county rationing board desires again to call to the attention of the people of Pettis county that it is necessary to surrender Sugar Rationing Book No. 1 to the local rationing board when anyone holding such book is inducted into the armed services or in case of the death of any person holding Rationing Book No. 1. Failure to surrender such books is a violation of the Rationing Regulations and subjects those failing to surrender the books to the penalties of the law.

Merchants honoring stamps when they of their own knowledge know the person to whom the book has been issued is either deceased or in the service is equally guilty of a violation of the regulations as the party using them.

**Lieutenant Van Dyne To Jeffersonville, Indiana.**

Lieut. John Rudd Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., has been transferred to the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., and leaves immediately for that place. Mrs. Van Dyne is with him.

**"Short" Sets Limbs Afire.**

The fire companies at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning were called to Broadway and Montgomery avenue where a light wire in some trees had shorted out and set fire to limbs in a tree. No damage resulted.

**Hear Of Uncle's Death.**

Mrs. C. R. Ellison, Smithton, has received a message telling them of the death of her only uncle, F. G. Lindsay of Norborne, Mo., who passed away December 22nd at the age of 83. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay frequently visited in the Ellison home.

**Bill Fold Reported Lost Then Found By Owner.**

Dean Lacy, salesman for the Warrensburg Sausage Co., who reported to the police Tuesday that he had lost his billfold containing about \$160, hurriedly called the police Wednesday morning to inform them the billfold had been found "intact." Mr. Lacy in getting in and out of his truck in some manner lost the billfold in the rear of the truck where it was found.

**Changes Positions.** Miss Georgia Giokaris, has resigned her position with the Montgomery Ward and Co., and Monday entered upon her new duties at the City Light and Traction Co., as a general clerk.

**Son Born Sunday.** Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boucher, 1001 South Missouri avenue, are parents of a son born Sunday at the Bothwell hospital.

## Community News From

## Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The Red Cross of Green Ridge recently returned two hundred gowns to the Red Cross room in Sedalia. The local women did the cutting at night in the high school building, and most of the garments were sent to the country, where they were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter had as their guests over the holidays their daughters, Miss Lucile Carter, who teaches at Marshall, Miss Fredonia Carter, employed in the bank at Bolivar, and Miss Wanda Bess Carter, a student at Southwest Baptist college, at Bolivar.

The members of the Green Ridge lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual Christmas party in the lodge room Tuesday evening, with the Boy Scouts as their guests, at which a program of music and singing was enjoyed. After refreshments were served, Santa Claus distributed gifts to everyone.

Mrs. Eri Anderson, teacher of the H. H. H. Sunday school class, was hostess at her home to the members of the class. Preceding the pot luck dinner, the president of the class, Mrs. Phillis McCampbell, read the Christmas story as recorded in Luke, which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Myers. The afternoon program consisted of a book review, "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke, which was given by Mrs. A. N. Boker, who dedicated the story to the memory of the late Mrs. Lora Johnson, a former teacher of the class. The Mystery Sisters were revealed through the distribution of gifts, and names were drawn for the coming year. Plans were made for a New Year's Eve party to be held at the church, to which families of the class members are invited.

A pot luck dinner, an annual affair with the members of the Elliott family, was held at the home of Ira Pace and daughter, Miss Ruth, in south Green Ridge. The home was attractively decorated, and the silver service used on the table was that of her great grandmother Johnson, her great grandmother Durrill, and her grandmother Elliott. Following the dinner, the family assembled around the Christmas tree. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter, Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and son, Russel, and daughter, Sue Harvie.

D. H. Murphy was host at an oyster supper at her home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, and Mr. Rayburn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn and daughter, Donna Kay, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach and daughters, Marvae and Carol Beach, Mrs. Selma Kerstetter, Mrs. May Cummings, Miss Gayle Kendrick, and Marilyn and Marjorie Rayburn, of the home.

Miss L. B. Beach, assisted by Miss Gayle Kendrick and Miss Grace Still, members of the Fine Arts department of the Mutual Improvement club, were hostesses at the Beach home at the annual Christmas party of the club. A one o'clock luncheon was given.

W. H. Weller, Democrat candidate for Washington township, attended the convention in Clinton Wednesday, and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Weller and their daughter, Sarah.

Mrs. E. J. Sims and Carl Sims attended the funeral on Thursday of Lewis Hews, which was held in Windsor.

Because of the icy roads, which made it dangerous for the busses, the Green Ridge school closed Monday for a vacation of a week. It will re-open December 28.

The choir of the Presbyterian church presented a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the worship hour. The Sunday school program was given Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George are parents of a son born December 22 at the Bothwell hospital. Mr. George is, at present, in the army, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Christian Service circle of the Prairie View church was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Purchase and Mrs. Myrtle Farley. At noon, a contributed dinner was served, after which the Rev. Bottoms, pastor of the church, told the Christmas story. A lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed, was the center of attraction.

Miss Cecil Vogelbaugh, teacher of Music in the schools of Madison, Wis., arrived in Green Ridge Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh.

**Rev. Arnold Better.**

Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, who has been ill and confined to bed for several days, is improved, and able to be up, but still confined to his home.

**Babe Named Linda Gayle.**

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A short funeral service and burial will be held Friday afternoon at Crown Hill at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Arnold, to officiate. Mrs. Hoard is the former Miss Dimple Sands.

**Mrs. Frances Kautzman**

Mrs. Frances Kautzman, widow of the late John L. Kautzman, died at her home 501 North Quincy avenue, at 6:16 o'clock Tuesday evening, after a long illness.

Mr. Kautzman, who was at one time engaged in the drug business in Sedalia, died in May, 1941.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

A brother, a Mr. Brown, of Madrid, Ia., will arrive at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and funeral services will be sometime Thursday.

**Georgetown Christmas Party**

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Sedalia, Mrs. T. E. Alexander, R. No. 5, Sedalia, Sam Goist, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

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### Bowling Green Twp.

Ad Johnson, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. W. L. Marlin, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. Leslie Embry, R. No. 1, Beaman.

### Cedar Twp.

Robert McCurdy, Hughesville, William Curran, R. No. 4, Sedalia, Clarence Crain, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

### Dresden Twp.

W. H. Arnold, Dresden, Mrs. Chas. Romig, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Ira Palmer, R. No. 3, Sedalia.

### Elk Fork Twp.

Vest Johnson, Green Ridge, Clarence Mahin, Green Ridge, A. D. Ragar, Green Ridge.

**Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Ralph McCowan, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Paul Meyers, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Mrs. John Woolery, Springfield.

**Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Fred Looney, Springfield, Mike Sullivan, Springfield, Vest Elliott, Springfield.

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**Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, Nelson, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Longwood, Frank Curry, Marshall.

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**Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 3.** James Murphy, R. No. 2, Nelson, Jim Latimer, R. No. 2, Nelson, Mrs. R. C. Ardinger, R. No. 2, Nelson.

### Houstonia Twp.

J. C. Higgins, Houstonia, Mrs. H. Tevebaugh, Houstonia, Mrs. Judge Higgins, Houstonia.

**Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 1.** John L. McCurdy, Hughesville, Will Fowler, Hughesville, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Hughesville.

**Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 2.** J. S. Gardner, R. No. 1, LaMonte, J. C. DeLapp, R. No. 1, LaMonte, Nile Forbes, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

### Lake Creek Twp.

John Westermier, Mora, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, R. Smithton, J. P. Seifner, Springfield.

**LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 1.** James Connor, LaMonte, R. B. Burke, LaMonte, Mrs. Karl Wimmer, LaMonte.

**LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Mrs. E. P. Burk, LaMonte, Leo Hughes, LaMonte, Clyde Heffelfinger, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 1.** J. W. Ezell, R. Marshall, C. V. Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, James Curry, Star Route, Sedalia.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Vernon Cordry, R. No. 1, Hughesville, Tom Estes, R. No. 1, Hughesville, J. F. Carter, R. No. 4, Sedalia.

**Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 3.** John R. Field, Houstonia, Wilborn Hays, Houstonia, Glenn Karhick, Houstonia.

**Prairie Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Stone McClure, R. No. 6, Sedalia, C. Emmett Turner, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Henry Cook, R. No. 3, Sedalia.

**Prairie Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Cole Davis, Green Ridge, G. H. Bagby, Green Ridge, Mrs. Dixie Meyers, Green Ridge.

**Smithton Twp. Precinct No. 1.** R. L. Curtis, Smithton, Mrs. George Cook, Smithton, Mrs. Frank Bremer, Sr., Smithton.

**Smithton Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Mrs. Clyde Leiter, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Mason Riley, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Curtis Lopp, R. No. 1, Smithton.

**Washington Twp. Precinct No. 1.** Mrs. Oran Durrill, Green Ridge, Mrs. Chas. Bucher, Green Ridge, Danna Elliott, Green Ridge.

**Washington Twp. Precinct No. 2.** Tom Brown, Green Ridge, Ralph Riecke, Iowa, Mrs. R. E. Mowry, Green Ridge.

**Republicans**  
Sedalia, 1st Ward, 1st Precinct  
W. A. Jackson, 609 W. 2nd, Wm. Schrader, 715 W. 3rd, St. Lee Redmond, 219 S. Montauk.

**2nd Precinct**  
Frank Meyer, 500 N. Quincy, Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, 723 N. Prospect, J. Ross Kindred, 302 S. Grand.

**3rd Precinct**  
Arthur Glasgow, 615 N. Osage, Ollie May Patrick, Fredonia Kingsbury.

**Sedalia, 2nd Ward, 1st Precinct**  
Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 E. 4th St., Mrs. Noah Rogers, 213 S. Massachusetts, Catherine Williams, 306 E. 2nd St.

**2nd Precinct**  
Mrs. Louise Jackson, 300 N. Washington, Mrs. Bettie Cole, 406 N. Washington, Mrs. Minnie Finley, 422 E. Pettis.

**3rd Precinct**  
Harold Shores, 522 E. Boonville, Mrs. Wilbur Ditton, 401 N. Hurley, Mrs. Ralph Smith, 209 E. Jackson.

**Sedalia, 3rd Ward, 1st Precinct**  
A. L. Pringle, 722 E. Broadway, Mrs. F. L. Griffin, 1008 E. Broad-

way, Mrs. C. F. Appel, 517 S. Hancock.

**2nd Precinct**  
Mrs. Walter Smith, 717 E. 14th St., Mrs. Herbert Young, 801 E. 14th St., Mrs. H. A. Kaiser, 714 E. 14th St.

**3rd Precinct**  
Mrs. Amelia Jones, 711 S. New York, B. W. Bailey, 2118 E. Bdway, Mrs. Mary Kelley, 1921 E. 15th St.

**4th Precinct**  
Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 E. 4th St., Mrs. H. Heidbreder, 311 E. Bdway, Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 S. Mass.

**5th Precinct**  
Harvey Keck, 412 E. 14th St. J. S. Fender, 420 E. 10th St. Mrs. W. L. Maness, 670 E. 17th St.

**Sedalia, 4th Ward, 1st Precinct**  
C. A. Smith, 1106 S. Ohio, Mrs. Helen Self, 320 W. Broadway, Mrs. C. F. Hert, 316 W. 11th St.

**2nd Precinct**  
Fannie Arbuckle, 1614 S. Lamine, Luther Durham, 1215 S. Montauk, Mrs. S. W. James, 1414 S. Vermont.

**3rd Precinct**  
Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 W. Bdway, J. L. Van Wagner, 1303 W. 4th St., Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 W. 6th St.

**4th Precinct**  
Frank Holdner, 1319 S. Barrett, W. J. Anderson, 1500 S. Quincy, Mrs. James F. Hill, 904 W. 16th St.

**5th Precinct**  
John H. Moore, 517 W. 6th St., Mrs. W. I. Keli, 214 W. 7th St., Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff, 705 W. 5th St.

**Blackwater Twp. 1st Precinct**  
Eugene Crawford Sweet Springs R. No. 2, Herman Brandt, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. L. R. Bastian, LaMonte, R. No. 1.

**Blackwater Twp. 2nd Precinct**  
W. C. Vogelsmeier, LaMonte, R. No. 1, D. F. Wasson, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. Earl Neff, Houstonia, R. No. 1.

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Frank Weber, Sedalia R. No. 1, J. M. Freund, Sedalia, R. No. 1, R. L. Wadleigh, Sedalia R. No. 1.

**Flat Creek Twp. 2nd Precinct**  
Porter Henry, Springfield, R. No. 1, Louis Rosenbork, Springfield, Mary Agnes Coffey, Springfield, R. No. 1.

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Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Green Ridge, Tom J. Williams, Green Ridge, George Paige, Green Ridge.

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Walter Rattcliffe, Windsor, R. No. 5, Mrs. Everett Evans, Windsor, Elmor Smith, Windsor, R. No. 2.

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John P. Walk, Marshall O. D. Raines, Nelson, R. No. 2, Earl Rennington, Nelson, R. No. 2.

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Clay Thomas, Beaman, R. No. 1, Grant Potter, Beaman, Raymond Hurt, Hughesville.

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Harry Myer, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Mart Wiley, Houstonia, Chas. Brandhorst, Hughesville, R. No. 2.

**Hughesville Twp. 2nd Precinct**  
Mrs. Claude Crole, LaMonte, R. No. 3, Herman Tegetmeyer, LaMonte, R. No. 3, Mrs. J. J. Rhine, LaMonte, R. No. 3.

**Lake Creek Twp.**  
Conrad Eichholz, Smithton, R. No. 1, Otto Vajen, Mora, R. No. 1, Edwin Meisner, Mora R. No. 1.

**LaMonte Twp. 1st Precinct**  
Ed Ficken, LaMonte, R. No. 1, Mrs. H. L. McCune, LaMonte, George D. Swope, LaMonte.

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Vel Payne, Sedalia, R. Uo. 4, W. T. Smith, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Miss Lois Rumsey, Hughesville R. No. 1.

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S. J. Arnett, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, Dennis Brownfield, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Sedalia, R. No. 2.

**Sedalia Twp. 1st Precinct**  
E. C. Stevens, Sedalia, R. No. 5, Luther Landes, Sedalia, R. No. 5, Mrs. E. W. Brubaker, Sedalia, 16th & Garfield.

**Smithton Twp. 1st Precinct**  
Chas. McBride, Smithton, Edna

Sharper, Smithton, Raymond Kahrs, Smithton.

**Smithton Twp. 2nd Precinct**  
Emmett Bohon, Sedalia, R. No. 2, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Sedalia, R. No. 2, Rollie Thomas, Sedalia, R. No. 2.

**Washington Twp. 1st Precinct**  
H. H. Humes, Green Ridge, Walter Brown, Green Ridge, Charles Bucher, Green Ridge.

**Washington Twp. 2nd Precinct**  
John Meisner, Iowa, R. No. 1, Mrs. Fred Rothenburger, Green Ridge, R. No. 2, C. L. Riley, Green Ridge, R. No. 2.

**\$10,000 Damage Suit Filed Wednesday**

A damage suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by P. Emmet Sullivan against J. T. Ghosen, in which the plaintiff asks for \$10,000. He alleges that he was libeled in a petition filed by Ghosen against a number of defendants, of which he was one, last April. That suit was later dismissed.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Tire Inspectors To Attend Meeting**

Pettis county tire inspectors are to attend a meeting next Wednesday night, December 30, at the Pettis County Rationing Board office in the court house.

The meeting is to begin at 7:30 o'clock and all inspectors are requested to be present by County Chairman Judge J. E. Smith.

Nat Scarritt, assistant tire rationing officer of the O. P. A. office in Kansas City, will be in charge of the meeting and conduct a school of instruction. Matters of extreme importance will be discussed by Mr. Scarritt during his part of the meeting.

**Plans For Farm Mobilization Day**

C. E. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announces a meeting to be held all day Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the Triple A office, in the basement of the YMCA building.

Present at this meeting will be all community committee members and their representatives from the extension department, farm security administration, vocational teachers and local and civic organizations.

Discussions to be held throughout the day, are 1943 production program and practices, value of production practices in the county, county war goals and relative problems, explanation of purpose and use of farm plan work sheet, instructions concerning use of 1943 farm plans, and furthering utilization day in accordance with the farm mobilization day proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Plans will also be made at this meeting for the 1943 sign-up campaign and completion of farm plan work sheets.

**Warning From Board On Ration Books**

The Pettis county rationing board desires again to call to the attention of the people of Pettis county that it is necessary to surrender Sugar Rationing Book No. 1 to the local rationing board when anyone holding such book is inducted into the armed services or in case of the death of any person holding Rationing Book No. 1. Failure to surrender such books is a violation of the Rationing Regulations and subjects those failing to surrender the books to the penalties of the law.

Merchants honoring stamps when they of their own knowledge know the person to whom the book has been issued is either deceased or in the service is equally as guilty of a violation of the regulations as the party using them.

**Lieutenant Van Dyne To Jeffersonville, Indiana**

Lieut. John Rudd Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., has been transferred to the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., and leaves immediately for that place. Mrs. Van Dyne is with him.

**"Short" Sets Limbs Afire**

The fire companies at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning were called to Broadway and Montgomery avenue where a light wire in some trees had shorted out and set fire to limbs in a tree. No damage resulted.

**Hear Of Uncle's Death**

Mrs. C. R. Ellison, Smithton, has received a message telling them of the death of her only uncle, F. G. Lindsay of Norborne, Mo., who passed away December 22nd at the age of 83. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay frequently visited in the Ellison home.

**Bill Fold Reported Lost Then Found By Owner**

Jean Lacy, salesman for the Warrensburg Sausage Co., who reported to the police Tuesday that he had lost his billfold containing about \$160, hurriedly called the police Wednesday morning to inform them the billfold had been found "intact". Mr. Lacy in getting in and out of his truck in some manner lost the billfold in the rear of the truck where it was found.

**Changes Positions**

Miss Georgia Giokaris, has resigned her position with the Montgomery Ward and Co., and Monday entered upon her new duties at the City Light and Traction Co., as a general clerk.

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Mrs. J. B. Myers

The Red Cross of Green Ridge recently returned two hundred gowns to the Red Cross room in Sedalia. The local women did the cutting at night in the high school building, and most of the garments were sent to the country, where they were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter had as their guests over the holidays their daughters, Miss Lucile Carter, who teaches at Marshall, Miss Fredonia Carter, employed in the bank at Bolivar, and Miss Wanda Bess Carter, a student at Southwest Baptist college, at Bolivar.

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Mrs. Eri Anderson, teacher of the H. H. H. Sunday school class, was hostess at her home to the members of the class. Preceding the pot luck dinner, the president of the class, Mrs. Phillis McCampbell, read the Christmas story as recorded in Luke, which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Myers. The afternoon program consisted of a book review, "The Other Wise Man", by Van Dyke, which was given by Mrs. A. N. Boker, who dedicated the story to the memory of the late Mrs. Lora Johnson, a former teacher of the class. The Mystery Sisters were revealed through the distribution of gifts, and names were drawn for the coming year. Plans were made for a New Year's Eve party to be held at the church, to which families of the class members are invited.

A pot luck dinner, an annual affair with the members of the Elliott family, was held at the home of Ira Pace and daughter, Miss Ruth, in south Green Ridge. The home was attractively decorated, and the silver service used on the table was that of her great grandmother Johnson, her great grandmother Durrill, and her grandmother Elliott. Following the dinner, the family assembled around the Christmas tree. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter, Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and son, Russel, and daughter, Sue Harvie.

D. H. Murphy was host at an oyster supper at her home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, and Mr. Rayburn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn and daughter, Donna Kay, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach and daughters, Marvalee and Carol Beach, Mrs. Selma Kerstetter, Mrs. May Cummings, Miss Gayle Kendrick, and Marilyn and Marjorie Rayburn, of the home.

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#### Anniversary Statement

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He added informally that this was an important anniversary not only because of its relationship to running and winning the war, but because of its reference to peace and the post war period.

He emphasized that the original 26 United Nations, augmented later by three other signers, wanted to remain united at the end of the war as well as during the war.

"Our task," he said in his formal statement, "on this New Year's day is three-fold: First, to press on with the massed forces of free humanity until the present bandit assault upon civilization is completely crushed; second, so to organize relations among nations that forces of barbarism can never again break loose; third, to co-operate to the end that mankind may enjoy in peace and in freedom the unprecedented blessings which divine providence through the progress of civilization has put within our reach."

#### Situation Is Grim

The President recalled that the world situation at the time the 26 nations joined to use all their resources to achieve victory and guard against any separate peace was "grim indeed."

"Get on the last New Year's day," he continued, "these nations, bound together by the universal ideals of the Atlantic charter, signed an act of faith that military aggression, treaty violation, and calculated savagery should be remorselessly overwhelmed by their combined might and the sacred principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness be restored as cherished ideals of mankind."

"They thus created the might—  
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## Boat Missing, Seven Lost

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—(P)—Thirteenth Naval District headquarters announced today seven men were missing from a Navy PBV flying boat which sank a mile off Coos Bay, Ore., last night after alighting on the ocean because of engine trouble. One officer was known to have reached shore.

The Navy reported the plane, on a routine flight, set down after circling and dropping flares. The plane started filling with water and sank in three-quarters of an hour, and the crew abandoned ship.

Early today an Ensign Brush (first name and address unavailable) was found unconscious in a life raft and was taken to an army camp at Pachats, Ore.

The Navy said a larger raft and one life jacket were found ashore, but whether the seven missing men reached shore was undetermined. A search was underway.

## USO Bids In By Tuesday Afternoon

Blue prints and specifications for remodeling the USO building, Fifth street and Osage avenue, are now in the USO center, 320 South Ohio avenue. There they will be seen by any persons wanting to bid on the work of remodeling the building to suit the requirements of the organization.

All bids must be at the USO by 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday, when they will be opened by Mark Sharp, Kansas City USO architect, W. C. Wining, USO director in Sedalia, and members of the local board of managers.

## She Came With The New Year



Baby Ferguson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ferguson of Warsaw, arrived at the Bothwell hospital at 1:55 o'clock this morning. Her father is a rural mail carrier at Warsaw, and she has three older sisters, one four years old, and twins, aged 6. The babe, not yet named, is held by Miss Myldred Hettenhaus, a nurse at the hospital.

## Registration Of Rooms Is Now Required

### Maximum Legal Rent Must Be Posted In Rooms

Hotel, rooming house and boarding house landlords will start registering their rooms under federal rent control program, January 1, Samuel P. Harlan, attorney-examiner for the Sedalia defense-rental area, today reminded landlords in Pettis and Johnson counties.

Harlan warned rooming house and hotel proprietors the law requires that the maximum legal rate for each room be posted in that room so the lodger will know what rent he should pay.

This maximum legal rent for rooms in Pettis and Johnson counties is determined by the highest prices charged during the 30 days preceding March 1, 1942.

Harlan said that registration blanks are available at the rent control office, in the Star Drug Company Building, 404 1/2 South Ohio street, Sedalia. The forms for rooming houses and hotels are to be filled out in duplicate and both copies turned in to the rent control office. There is no need to make a separate registration statement for each room, but the rate for each room, its location or number must be entered separately on the registration form. Willful refusal of a landlord to register any variety of rental property subjects him to a fine of as much as \$50,000 and imprisonment up to one year.

#### Definition of Hotel

Regulations of the Office of Price Administration define a ho-  
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## Fighting French Forces Progress

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Advance elements of Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's Fighting French forces in southern Libya have put to flight an enemy motorized column in fighting at Fezzan, etc., it was announced here today.

"Today's communique from General Le Clerc's headquarters in Central Africa said advanced elements of the Fighting French forces progressing northward across the Fezzan have encountered and put to flight an enemy motorized column," said a statement from the office of General Charles De Gaulle.

"Some equipment was captured and losses were inflicted. General Le Clerc's casualties were negligible.

"Fighting French bombers have attacked Italian outposts of Murzuk, while fighters machine-gunned enemy troops on the ground in this area.

"No French aircraft are missing from these operations."

#### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Ruth Wilkerson, 231 South Harrison avenue and Miss Mary Frances Elliott, of Sedalia who teaches at Perryville, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. E. T. Robins, Warsaw, admitted for medical treatment. Miss D. S. Binderup, 320 South Quincy avenue, dismissed.

## Ford Suggests World Council

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—(P)—Henry Ford advised in a New Year's Day statement today that the first step to make future wars impossible should be a world election, with each nation choosing its group of men to form a world council against war.

Ford declared that "the last attempt of peaceable people to put the world on a peace basis was defeated by international politicians."

"This time," he said, "the first step should be a world election, every country choosing its group of men to form a world council against war. The people never yet have had the right to cast a vote either for peace or war. Their first step in the post-war world should be to take that step whether they have political permission or not. It can be done."

## Hitler Blames Allies And 'The Jews' For War

### Pictures Himself As Leader Trying To Save Countrymen

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(P)—Strictly on the defensive and devoid of new victories over which to boast, Adolf Hitler reverted to a favorite theme today in his New Year message to the German people by blaming the Allies and "the Jews" for starting the war and promising there never would be a repetition of 1918.

In a special proclamation broadcast by the Berlin radio, Hitler pictured Germany as a peace-loving nation and himself as the leader who sought only to save his countrymen from their enemies and insure their future welfare.

The proclamation was bare of reference to developments on the Russian front, where the German armies are reeling under the blows of a six-weeks-old Soviet offensive, and likewise ignored the Axis rout in Libya and the Allied landings in North Africa.

It abounded, however, with praise for the German people in enduring the hardships of war and praised the courage of the German troops, who, Hitler declared, would overcome all obstacles to achieve the final victory.

#### Believes In His Victory

"Germany will never be conquered and never will capitulate," the Fuehrer asserted. "Our strength the courage of our troops and the faith of the German people as well as the achievements of our brave allies in Europe and Asia give us the right to believe in victory."

Hitler coupled this statement with a warning that the winter would be a hard one, but tempered this by declaring "that it  
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## Car Damaged In Collision

Considerable damage was done to the car of Virgil Wigton, 1801 South Barrett avenue, this morning when it collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. Jack Mock.

Wigton was driving his 1939 Chevrolet coach east on Sixteenth street and Mrs. Mock was headed south on Kentucky in her car, a 1940 Chevrolet coach, when the cars collided at the intersection. There was only slight damage to her car.

A settlement was made at the scene. An investigation was made by police.

## More Carbon Monoxide Victims

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(P)—Clad in the evening clothes they wore in celebrating New Year's Eve, a young couple was found dead today in a parked automobile, its motor still running.

Victims were Miss Nelda Southard, 27, and John Spindle, 29. They were in Spindle's automobile which was parked at the rear of the Spindle home.

After a preliminary examination, police said the deaths, from carbon monoxide fumes, were accidental.

## USO And GSO Activities

Mrs. J. C. Connor and Mrs. John L. Sullivan will be the senior hostesses at the GSO dance for the enlisted soldiers and GSO girls, at Liberty Park, Convention Hall, Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon and evening the girls will have an open house for the enlisted men, this form of entertainment proving very popular for the Sunday afternoons.

Monday night will be the second roller skating party for the enlisted men, with the girls as guests also.

## Threatening Withdrawal Of Seniority

### Striking Workers Were Warned By Board Officer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The war labor board took the unprecedented step today of threatening the withdrawal of seniority rights from striking workers.

A telegram containing the warning, signed by George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the board was sent to each of 175 employees of the Windsor Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia.

The company, which is manufacturing material for army uniforms, was directed yesterday to comply with an order to sign an agreement with the CIO textile workers union. Spokesmen for the Union told the board at a hearing this week that the strike at the plant was called on Tuesday by a rival union which they contended was company-dominated. The CIO union is the certified bargaining agent. Board officials said because of this situation the telegram was sent individually to each employee on a list supplied by the company.

"The board," said Taylor's telegram, "has this day directed that the company and the textile workers union is the certified exclusive bargaining representative of the employees and is so recognized by the company. Your action in refusing to work has been expressly disapproved by the union. Accordingly you must be considered as engaging in an additional act which is both unpatriotic and detrimental to the war effort.

"Unless you return to your job immediately the board will recommend that the company take disciplinary action in your case, including the withdrawal of your seniority rights under the agreement which the company and the textile workers have today been directed to execute."

## Restriction On Newsprint

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The government has restricted the use of paper by newspapers and magazines in 1943. It estimated the curtailment at an average of 10 per cent below 1942 consumption and warned that additional cuts may be expected.

For newspapers the curtailment was accomplished by limiting each paper to the amount of newsprint used in 1941 to supply its net paid circulation, with no allowances for the printing of free copies, returns and over-issues. However, a three per cent allowance was granted for spillage.

For magazines the war production board ordered an equivalent conservation by limiting each publisher to 90 per cent of his 1942 paper consumption.

The cut and the unfavorable outlook ahead are the result, WPB said, of increasing military demands for wood pulp for explosives and containers for overseas shipments, combined with dwindling manpower in the woods where pulp logs are cut and shortages of electric power and materials.

## Traditions Of Fun Preserved

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(P)—The merrymakers and kind momus—the king of fun—said goodbye until victory today in a gay New Year's Day parade before hundreds of thousands of spectators jamming the curbs and sidewalks of mid-city Broad street.

Prancing, dancing and cavorting on grotesque or brightly colored satin costumes, their string bands played, "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" as usual, their floats poking fun at Hitler, Hirohito, Mussolini and friends as well, the merry-makers staged their last scheduled Carnival-like march for the duration.

It was a shorter parade and some of the costly costumes were missing, victims of priorities, but the traditions of fun and finery generally were preserved—at the specific request of merrymakers now marching less joyfully through the streets. Servicemen had squelched by written protests a mid-year plan to eliminate even this scheduled spectacle.

## Two Escape Early Today From Alcoa

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—(P)—Nelson Lee Love, 22, and Lon Francis Anderson, Jr., escaped early today from the Alcoa State Reformatory.

Love entered the institution Sept. 5, 1941, from Jasper county to serve six years for grand larceny. Anderson was received May 16, 1941, from St. Charles county to serve two years for grand larceny.

Reformatory officials said they slipped away unnoticed from the lightly guarded institution.

## Sailors Are Thoughtful Of Little Girl

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 1.—(P)—Legless Mary Drury had a medal for valor today from an unidentified sailor in Boston who told her in an accompanying note: "You deserve this more than I do."

Mary is the little girl who lost her legs under a railroad train just before Christmas as she hurried home from school with a package of ice cream to celebrate her ninth birthday.

She received many Christmas presents from persons who read of her plight. Among the gifts was a crisp, new five dollar bill from another sailor convalescing in New York Navy Yard hospital. He wrote: "This is the last one I have but I want you to use it for something for yourself. I know how you feel when you're laid up in the hospital."

## Russians Trap 312,650 Of German Army

### Offensive Goes On, Aiming At the Caucasus

By Henry C. Cassidy

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—(P)—Leaving the Kalmyck capital of Elista far in its rear, the Red army has driven to the shores of the great lake east of Salsk in an offensive aimed directly at the Caucasus after trapping 22 divisions at Stalingrad and killing or capturing 312,650 of the enemy, the Russians reported today.

The rush to the shores of the great lake, now frozen and snow covered, carried the "Russian" troops to a point about 40 miles southwest of Elista in the biggest single day's jump of the offensive below Stalingrad.

The Russian winter campaign thus had put the German forces in the Caucasus in an increasingly dangerous position after building a wall 37 miles thick at its narrowest point around the 22 German divisions trapped at Stalingrad.

The advance point reached yesterday, a Soviet communique disclosed, was Priyutnoe, about 40 miles south of Remontnoe, which was taken the previous day.

#### Nazi Garrison Encircled

The German garrison at Elista was virtually encircled, with the Russians having passed by both on the south and the north.

The lake spreads northwest to the approaches of Salsk, only about 90 miles away, and its frozen surface, it was believed, would facilitate the Russian advance at this season.

Salsk is a key point of the railway system south of the Don. It is on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and a junction point for a connecting line to Rostov between which it was of importance in maintaining the connection between the Germans in the Caucasus and in the Ukraine.

Twenty miles south of Priyutnoe is Divnoe, the starting point of another railway lined with the Rostov-Baku trunk line. An advance along that line would threaten isolation of the German forces buried deep in the Mzodok and Nalchik sectors of the Caucasus.

#### Other Dangers

Another dangerous bend had been created for the Germans farther north along the Don.  
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## Hsiung To Inspect Plants

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt told reporters today that General Hsiung Shih-Fei, head of the Chinese military mission in this country, was going back to China to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek but would make a tour of United States war plants before doing so.

The President added that the Chinese general would require about a month and a half for the plant tour and that he would come back to Washington and see the President again before leaving for Chung-King.

Chinese authorities here discussing Hsiung's return to China have said there is dissatisfaction at Chungking over the amount of Allied aid which has reached China.

#### Marriage License Record For Three Years

It may have seemed to the general public this year that Cupid was a little overworked, and there were many more marriages than usual, but a check at the recorder's office shows only 511 marriage licenses issued for 1942, compared with 504 licenses in 1941, an increase of only seven. There were 499 issued in 1940 which is only twelve more.

## Allied Submarine And Planes Score Success In Tunisia

### Wounded In Africa



Franklin Boyd Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, of Smithton, wounded in action in Africa, December 23, according to word from the war department received by his parents on December 27. His condition is satisfactory the message stated.

## Three United States Planes Are Shot Down

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The navy reported today that four Japanese "Zero" float planes had shot down two American lightning fighters and a bomber, while losing only one of their own number in a battle over Kiska in the Aleutian Islands.

Communique number 235 said: "North Pacific:

"1. On December 30, at 9:30 p. m., a force of 'Mitchell' medium bombers (North American B-25) escorted by 'Lightning' fighters (Lockheed P-38), was intercepted by four Japanese 'Zero' float planes while proceeding to attack two enemy cargo ships (or transports) in Kiska harbor. Two 'Lightnings' and one 'Zero' were shot down during the fight. The 'Mitchells' attacked the enemy ships with uncertain results. One of our bombers was shot down.

"2. On December 31, at 1:47 a. m., U. S. medium bombers again attacked the enemy ships in Kiska Harbor. Three hits were observed on one of the ships and two hits on the other. No U. S. planes were lost.

"South Pacific: (All dates are East longitude.)

"3. On December 31:

"(A) at 4:30 p. m., task force of 'Marauder' medium bombers (Martin B-26) escorted by 'Lightning' (Lockheed P-38) and 'Arcroba' (Bell P-39) fighters, bombed the airfield on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

"(B) United States troops on Guadalcanal island killed 20 Japanese in routine patrol activity."

## Dairies Quit Deliveries

BATESVILLE, Ark., Jan. 1.—(P)—Approximately 70 per cent of Batesville's milk supply was shut off today when two major dairies quit making deliveries in protest against the OPA ceiling price on their product.

Some consumers drove to the dairy plants, four miles from the city, for milk but most of them did without, including 35 babies.

Operators of the Stipes and Mack farm dairies, asserting they were "losing heavily" at the retail ceiling price of 12 cents a quart, said there would be no more deliveries until OPA gave them some relief. The companies said feed prices and cost of milk purchased for resale had continued to rise while their prices were frozen.

## The Weather

Missouri: Little change in temperature today except slightly colder in extreme north and slightly warmer extreme southeast; little change in temperature tonight.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 29 degrees; 1:30 p. m., 48 degrees.

Sunrise 8:33 a. m.; Sunset 6:01 p. m.

New moon January 6; first quarter January 13.

Lake of the Ozarks: 2.2 feet above full reservoir.

## Sink Two More Axis Supply Ships, Possibly A Destroyer Too

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Allied submarines and planes scored new successes in the Tunisian battle of supply as patrols on both sides tested the battle lines, possibly as a preliminary to the decisive test of strength.

Two more Axis supply ships and perhaps a destroyer have been sunk by British submarines off the gulf of Tunis and off Bizerte, the admiralty announced.

From Cairo, British headquarters announced two new aerial assaults on the east coast port of Sfax where docks, railway sidings, a power station, warehouses and other buildings were hit Wednesday night and Thursday.

A fourth ship, Cario said, was hit by an aerial torpedo in a foray off Sicily and was set on fire.

In another attack on Axis supply arrangements, raiders from the middle east command also visited Candia airbase in Crete and set 20 fires, the communique said.

British Press On  
There was no new report from the British eighth army, however, as it continued its pressure on Marshal Erwin Rommel west of Wadi El Chebir, 180 miles east of Tripoli.

An Allied headquarters communique last night said the Germans, in what apparently was an exploratory operation toward the south end of the Allied line in Northern Tunisia, had made a stab in the Bou Arada area, 15 miles west of Pont-Du-Fahs, and shelled the station there.

Previously French forces had been reported exerting pressure south of Pont-Du-Fahs, but there was no reliable indication whether the Germans had penetrated into Allied lines in this operation.

Bou Arada is about 15 miles south of Medjez-el-Bab.

French Capture Site  
On the other hand French troops captured a position northwest of Heidous, which is a few miles north of Medjez-el-Bab.

The Italians claimed to have prisoners and material in patrol actions in both Tunis and Libya and asserted that a motorized formation was dispersed in the Fezzan area of southern Libya, where fighting French have been pushing northward.

The Italian communique said there was "lively exploratory" action in this zone about 550 miles south of Tripoli.

In an aerial attack on an Allied convoy off Bone, it added, two merchant ships were hit.

## Must Have Farm Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—A halt to the military drafting of farm labor was called for today by Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) as the only way to avert "the greatest food crisis in the history of this nation."

"If agriculture workers aren't assured in 1943, we may witness an alarming food shortage before the end of this year," Aiken told reporters.

Taking cognizance of reports that War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt had announced he would "go as far as necessary" to give agriculture all the workers needed to plant and harvest the crops, Aiken expressed hope "he will act speedily."

He urged that McNutt set up a program "that is adequate and certain, as we can't afford any mistakes."

At the same time, Aiken expressed hope McNutt and other administration leaders would limit the armed forces to a size that can be fed.

"The time has come to determine the maximum number of men we can put into the army and navy and still feed and maintain them while allowing food and Nations," Aiken, a leading Republican for all the United public farm bloc member, declared.

"Sometimes it looks like everybody sympathizes with the farmer's plight, but no one does anything about it."

## Bothwell Hospital On Approved List

The John Homer Bothwell Memorial hospital of Sedalia is listed as approved by the board of regents of the American College of Surgeons in the twenty-fifth annual list of hospitals approved by the organization for the year 1942. The list includes 2,999 institutions which are meeting the high standards required of hospitals by the board.



# Side Glances



"Take care of yourself, Sally—I'll be worrying about you in that war plant while I'm in a nice safe tank!"

Congress should specify a 40-hour or a 48-hour week, he would be sent packing back to London.

However, Ambassador Boal seems to consider himself in a different category. Born in France, son of a wealthy Pennsylvania family, he has taken a firm stand against increasing Bolivian wages, and recently sent a five page cable, triple priority, to the State Department justifying his position.

He cabled Secretary Hull—who incidentally was not consulted regarding Boal's appointment as ambassador to Bolivia—that he had a long conference with the president, who had explained that he did not dare veto the new labor code, which was sure to be passed by the Bolivian Congress. But the president said he would give Boal until Dec. 2 to present further objections.

Ambassador Boal further informed Hull that the new labor code would increase costs to tungsten, etc., to the United States and also would increase their bookkeeping problems. They in turn might pass the increased cost on to the United States.

Secretary Hull replied with a cagey cable telling Boal not to interfere with Bolivian affairs, but then added a very significant "however" and went on to say that Boal might discreetly make certain suggestions. The cable was not drafted by Hull though it bore his signature.

Behind all this is the fact Bolivian tin and metal workers have been paid starvation wages for years, usually work about three weeks, then go home to raise food. To remedy this, Wallace's BEW arrange to pay a somewhat higher price for Bolivian metals, on the ground that higher wages would make for quicker, more regular tin production.

However, the big tin barons of Bolivia never passed the increase on to the workers. As a result, production has been falling, and resentment against the United States in Bolivia has been mounting.

In fact, the United States is so

By The Associated Press  
HARTFORD, Conn. — The Wichita, Kansas, police department wrote Police Chief Charles J. Hallisey asking for samples of examinations the Hartford department is using to determine officers' fitness for promotions.

Chief Hallisey referred the request to the man who originally recommended the examinations to the Hartford police commissioners — Sergeant Charles H. Taylor of the Wichita police.

unpopular that the Bolivian Congress only ratified the Rio de Janeiro declarations against the Axis by a majority of one vote. Since then, every unpopular move by the tin barons or by the Bolivian government has been blamed on the United States. In the minds of the Bolivian people this country has been made to appear just as repressive as Germany. And now, with Ambassador Boal intervening to prevent increased wages and improved labor conditions, Vice President Wallace fears that popular indignation may boil over.

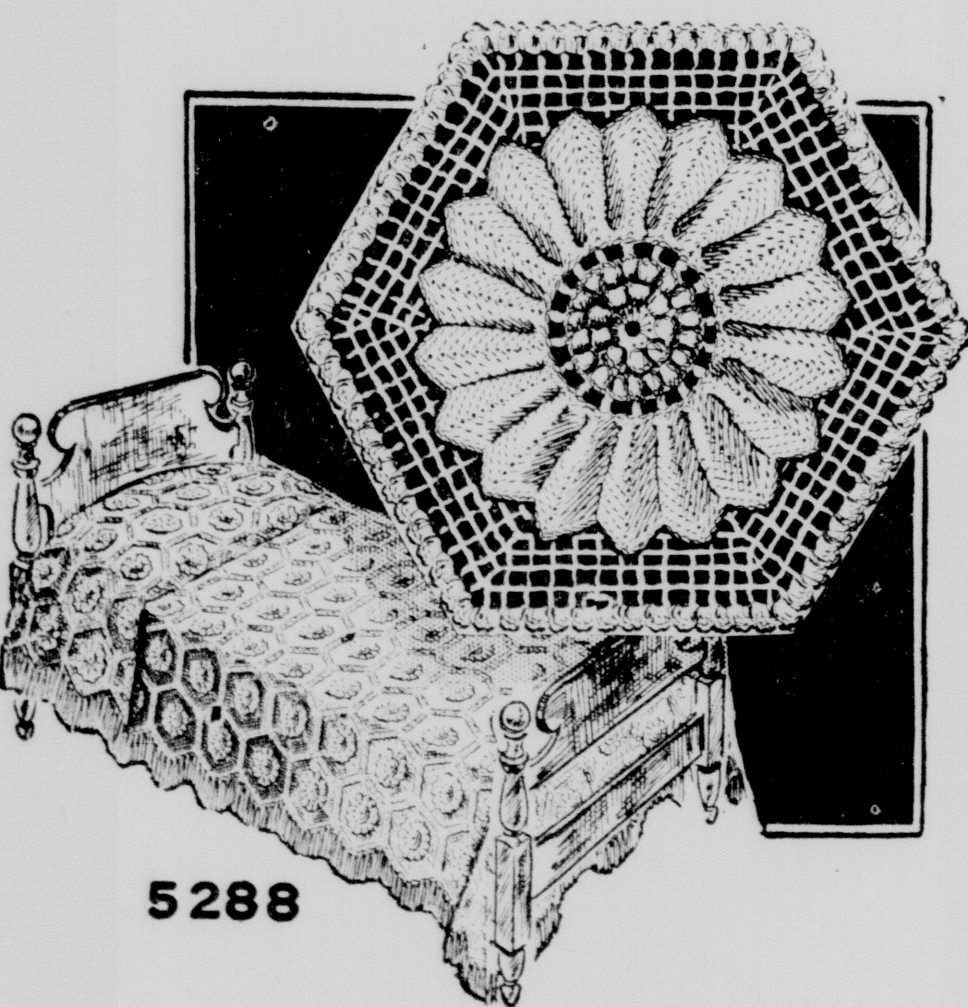
Under the circumstances, demands are being made that Ambassador Boal be recalled. Whether he keeps the job depends on the career clique in the State Department.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has issued a denial that Ambassador Boal attempted to block legislation for improving labor conditions in Bolivia. He cited the American good-neighbor policy the principal tenet of which is non-interference with internal affairs of other American republics, as "sufficient witness to what we have always stood for and what we shall continue to stand for."

Three thousand performers earn a living with seaside concert parties around the coasts of England in normal summers.

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## Prize Winning Bedspread



In two recent contests and exhibitions—the National Needlecraft Contest and the big exhibition at Madison Square Garden which 100,000 people attended, this bedspread design was a favorite.

It's the "Sunflower" design—18 petals in the flower stand out in bold relief from the background. Each hexagonal motif is about 7 inches wide — the plain mesh background shows off the flower handsomely and the pop-corn edge provides a nice contrast between the hexagons. It's not the sort of crochet work that you finish in a week's time — but you can do one in the course of a winter. You'll have a fine bedspread that will last for a couple of generations at least.

To obtain complete crocheting

instructions for the Sunflower Bedspread (Pattern No. 5288).

Send 10 cents in COIN, YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Sedalia Democrat-Capital (530 South Wells, Chicago, Ill.) Ill. Enclose 1 cent postage for each pattern ordered. Use above address only, just as it is printed. Do not send pattern mail to Sedalia, Missouri.

Give the Anne Cabot Christmas Gift package as a welcome present! Beautifully wrapped as a gift, it contains an assortment of patterns for toys, crochet work, sewing, as well as a copy of the Anna Cabot Album. Makes a timely gift to the woman who likes handwork. Price is \$1.00. Use Chicago address noted above.

## Just town talk

A LETTER TO  
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RECEIVED FROM  
A READER  
MAKES A Suggestion  
FOR THIS Column  
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## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

"Public indignation has been thoroughly aroused by the unwarrented prices charged at this time for meat," said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Bingham, in Washington, yesterday. "In view of the fact that the reports indicate a large supply of cattle on hand in Chicago and other markets, and that the wholesale price of cattle has been reduced greatly, and also that the large packers of Chicago have reduced the price, it seems to me a corresponding reduction should be made in the retail prices," he continued.

The Queen City shoe factory, of which William Frank is manager, will remove from Sedalia to Hermann, Mo., early in the spring, or sooner, if the two-story building 49 x 100 feet, for which the

contract has been awarded, is completed before spring. Mr. Frank says his only reason for removal of the fact that he has been promised all the financial assistance he may require there, and it has been impossible for him to obtain it here.

E. T. Behrens, the East Sedalia cigar manufacturer, has moved his shop from the Rogers building on East Third street to the corner of Engineer and Third streets, where the factory is located on the second story of the building formerly occupied by Patrick McEnroe's saloon.

After the poultry show has been closed last night, Roy Allen pitted a cockerel game fowl against Chris Ish's game cock. The birds fought six rounds to a draw, when the contest was declared off. Tonight the same birds will be pitted against each other at 8 o'clock, in the poultry show hall, on Ohio street.

## Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

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### BEANO THINKS

#### CHAPTER IX

MYRA returned to the kitchen, where she had been distracting Beano with freshly baked mince pies for which she had discovered he had a weakness and a great capacity.

"Funny," she said. "People phoning from Montreal all this way for nothing."

"Yeah," replied Beano with a pie in each hand.

"There's a cup of coffee on the stove to wash it down," said Myra.

"A guy gets hungry up in this snow," said Beano.

"Lots of ice here later on," said Myra.

"I'll bet," said Beano.

"Cold stuff, ice," said Myra.

"Yeah."

"Funny how you read about hot ice."

"Yeah, in books."

"Sure, in books," echoed Myra.

"You read books?"

"Not with hot ice in 'em." Then Beano laughed at what he thought was his own private joke. He did not realize Myra was sharing it.

"Funny how wrong calls come through. That was from a man called Ridley. Ever hear of him?" Beano shook his head. It obviously didn't register.

"Said he was from the National Insurance Company."

Beano dropped the mince pie straight in his coffee, then picked it up as it disintegrated in his fingers.

"What was that," he asked hoarsely.

"National Insurance Company. That's the limit, trying to sell insurance on Christmas Eve."

"Selling insurance. You sure of that?"

"Maybe he wanted to buy some ice." She said it casually, pretending not to look at Beano, but she saw from the corners of her eyes that his face took on an expression of a deflated balloon.

"You said ice. Did he say that?"

"Sure, he didn't. I was kidding. Let's join the others." She left him, but Beano stayed. She was sure now, and she was also sure she held more strings of the developing climax than even Benny or Beano.

as he was about to go straight for the rest of his life with the most beautiful girl in the world as his own, he was about to be trapped.

Beano McCluskey had to get rid of that ice quickly. After all, if he didn't have it they couldn't pin anything on him. So Beano reasoned, and he figured that if Leona had half of it she might as well have the other half.

He could leave it in her room when nobody was looking, in some of that fancy paper they were wrapping the kids' presents in, a little something from you know who and don't let anyone know you've got it, it's hot.

On second thought it would be better not to let her know it was hot.

At that moment Benny slipped into the kitchen with a swift look behind him to see no one else was following.

"Hya Beano, studying house-keeping?"

"Just looking around."

"Around what?"

"Around the kitchen," said Beano. "Nice kitchen."

"Yeah, clean. Nice mince pies, have one?"

"No thanks, Benny."

"Don't thank me. What are these? Huh-huh, sausage rolls, what do you think of that? Nice too, have one?"

"No thanks, Benny."

"Don't thank me, pass me that plate of cookies, have one, no?"

"No thanks, Benny."

"No thanks. Someone been teaching you manners? Wouldn't be Leona, would it?"

"Them's natural."

"I see you been teaching her a few things."

"Gee, she learns quick." There was a touch of reverence in Beano's voice.

"Them kind do. What you teaching her?"

"Same as I'm learning, anatomy."

"She's got enough already. You wouldn't be teaching her anything else, would you? Nothing to do with ice?"

"Ice?" said Beano trying to think quickly but without much success.

"Yeah, ice?"

"Didn't you say you didn't want nothing to do with that ice?"

"Sure I said it, but I'd kind of like to keep track of it, just to see it didn't get you into trouble. Not that I'd touch it."

"I knew you wouldn't Benny," Beano looked round like a trapped animal looking for some way of escape from a trap.

"I've been thinking it over after

## Induction



## Fine Two On Charges Of Careless Driving

R. P. Mock, 117 East Seventh street, and Mrs. Margaret O'Connor of the Harrison apartments, were each assessed \$10 fines by C. W. Bente in police court at 5 o'clock Thursday evening on charges of careless driving, resulting from an automobile accident about 12:40 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. O'Connor was driving a Ford coach east on Third street and Mock was driving his Chrysler Royal sedan south on Osage avenue when the automobiles collided. Both cars were damaged.

The drivers were released on \$10 cash bonds for their appearance in court.

## Indict Ten On Fatal Blaze

### Grand Jury Raps Laxity In Cocoanut Grove Holocaust

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Cocoanut Grove holocaust, with its death toll of 489, flamed again Thursday in the indictment of 10 men, including Boston's building commissioner, the night club owner and manager and a police captain.

An apparently angry Suffolk county grand jury returned 11 secret indictments in all and simultaneously lashed out at "laxity" and "incompetence" among Boston officials.

Manslaughter was charged in the indictments against Barnet Welansky owner of the Grove; James Welansky, manager of the club, and Jacob Goldfine, wine steward. Each were held in \$10,000 bail, double surety.

The names and charges against others indicted were reported by state police as:

James H. Mooney, Boston building commissioner, wilful neglect of duty, \$1,000 bail.

Police Captain Joseph A. Bucicross, a veteran of 23 years with the department, wilful neglect of duty, \$1,000 bail.

Fire Lieutenant Frank L. Linney, who inspected the Grove several days prior to the fire, wilful neglect of duty, \$2,500 bail.

Samuel Rudnick, contractor, conspiracy, \$5,000 bail.

Rueben O. Bodenhorn, night club designer, conspiracy, \$2,500 bail.

David Gilbert, employe on construction in the new cocktail lounge, conspiracy, \$2,500 bail. State police identified the tenth

### It's Too Much!

LOS ANGELES — Otto Bruster, 82, broke his 47-year-record of safe driving snapped with a head-on collision in a tunnel. Treated for injuries at a hospital, he observed:

"I should live so long that this happens to me—after driving automobiles since 1895 without ever an accident."

man named in the indictments as a building inspector for the city of Boston and said that through an arrangement with his attorney he would surrender tomorrow morning.

## Son Of Former U. S. Senator Is Dead

ST. LOUIS, January 1.—(AP)—Stewart Williams, 40, a former St. Louisian who had been living on a farm near California, Mo., the last two years, died in a hospital here Thursday. He was the son of former United States Senator George H. Williams.

### Tank Of Stolen Car Filled With "Gas"

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 1.—(P)—Fred P. Ellicks had one gallon of gasoline in his automobile when it was stolen Monday night.

But when police recovered it today its tank held 15 gallons of the precious stuff.

### Is Fined For Lack Of A Chauffeur's License

Charles E. Carter, Negro, of Sedalia, arrested by the highway patrol, paid a \$5 fine and costs on a guilty plea to a charge of having no chauffeur's license in an appearance before C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace, late Thursday afternoon. The total amounted to \$13.70.

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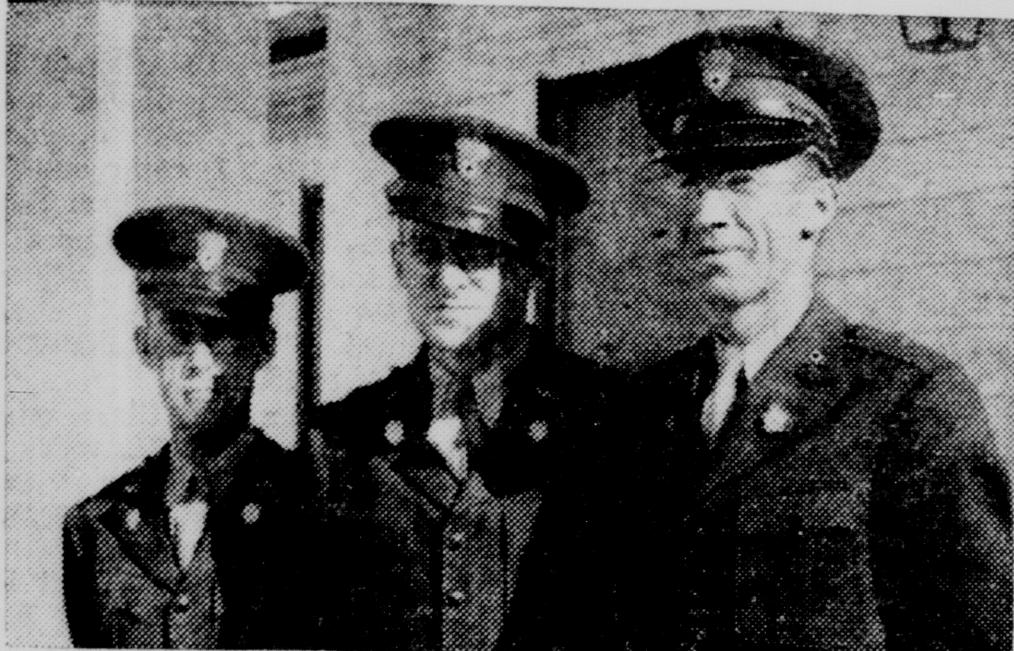
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## The Service



New assistant field directors at Camp Bowie, Tex., are (left to right): Lee A. Shirley of Sedalia, Mo., Edwin B. Lowell of Chicago, Ill., and Clarence C. Laugerson of Hackensack, Minn.



Pvt. Albert Floyd Pummill, (left) son of Mrs. Ella May Pummill, who was inducted into service September 22. He is stationed in Fort Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Hugh Curry, (right) who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. He was inducted into the army July 11, 1942.



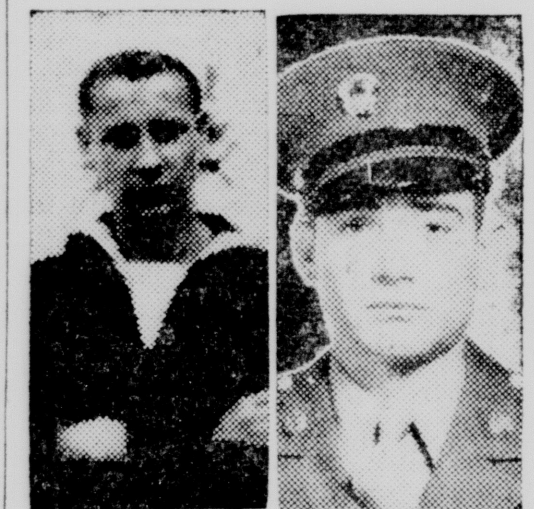
Pvt. Cecil D. Jackson, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jackson, 910 East Sixth street, who is stationed at Camp Crowder.

Frank Tubising, 24, (right) son of Mrs. Emma Tubising, of Cole Camp, who reported in Kansas City and received entrance into the merchant marine November 17.



Sergeant Ralph T. Shackelford, (left) at Camp Butler, N. C., and his brother, Private J. B. Shackelford, (right) at Camp Robert's, Calif., the soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shackelford, 1318 East Fourth street.

Pfc. Lawrence S. Galloway, with the 89th Division at Camp Carson, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Galloway, near Green Ridge. He has two brothers in the service—Forrest, off the coast of Alaska, and Kenneth, at Camp Wolters, Tex.



Robert H. Barr, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr of Kansas City, former Sedalian, who enlisted in the navy in July, 1942. He is stationed at the radio training school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After passing his final test he will be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take training for piloting and machine gunning. He is the grandson of Mrs. Estelle Bohannon of 922 East Thirteenth street and a nephew of Mrs. Geo. Dillard of 903 South Ohio avenue.

Pvt. Walter Harold Brown, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Beaman, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. He was inducted November 18.

Private Abe Silverman, 524 East Third street, who was recently inducted into the United States Army, has been sent to Camp Robinson, Ark., where he will undergo an eleven weeks training course in the medical replacement training center. Upon completion of his training he will be assigned for duty with a medical department organization.

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navy and stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Pfc. Thomas E. Craig, on desert maneuvers near Needles, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and son at 922 East Seventh street. Mr. Craig was first mobilized with the National Guards in November, 1940, who were stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Two Sedalia boys who were inducted into the army in May, and who have remained together since, have arrived in England together according to word received by their relatives. They are, Private Arthur Binder, brother of Misses Helen and Louise Binder, 1301 East Fourth street, and Private Dolph Chatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chatman, of Houstonia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Joseph Dickmann, in the army air force, a radio operator and gunner on a bomber, is in action in North Africa, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickmann, 722 East Ninth street. Another son, William Charles Dickmann is an air cadet, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.

Cpl. Herbert R. Meyer, son of R. B. Meyer, Cole Camp, is among the graduates at the Armored Force School, Fort Knox, Ky., as a technician.

Charles Lynn Sullivan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan, 1412 South Ohio street, Darius Fisher Pickering, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pickering, Sr., 523 East Thirteenth street, are at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. John W. King, attending technical school in Lincoln, Neb., spend Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. King and family, Sedalia route 3.

Mrs. P. H. Handley, 419 East Sixth street, received a letter from her son, Fred Handley, who is in the United States Army in Australia, telling her he had been made a sergeant. He, with two other soldiers, had just returned from a three day leave when he was informed of his promotion.

Mrs. Handley also received a letter from Sergeant Handley's superior officer telling her of the high qualities of her son.

Corporal (Tech) Cedric R. Meador, son of Mrs. Myrel Meador, north of Knob Noster, has entered foreign service and is stationed somewhere in Canada, according to word received by relatives. He has been in the United States Army Air Corps for the past fifteen months.

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## Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newton, 1008 East Sixteenth street, are today celebrating their fifty-first wedding anniversary quietly at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have married in Jamestown, January 1, 1892. Mrs. Newton was before her marriage, Miss Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have two daughters, Mrs. William L. Monegan, 1020 West Seventh street and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline, 1428 South Sneed avenue, entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening for several soldiers. Those attending were Miss Lorene Thomason, Staff Sgt. Clarence R. Wilken, Douglas Hochwalt and Cpl. James Sampson.

Miss Betty Bob Scotten, 712 1/2 South Ohio avenue, entertained at a luncheon Thursday noon in honor of Miss Erma Lee Sullivan, of Washington, D. C.

The dining table was attractive with a centerpiece of holly surrounding a tall lighted taper, and at each place were corsages of red carnations as favors.

Guests were Miss Sullivan, Miss Doris Boone, Miss Grace Lamm, Miss Bonnie Jean Thompson and Miss Kathryn Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and children, Jack, Wanda and Richard of Kansas City, Kas., spent Christmas Day with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. James Hosford and family, 1111 South Massachusetts avenue, and then went to Boonville where they spent several days with Mrs. Brown's sisters, Mrs. V. G. Tucker and Mrs. Martha Griskat, coming back to Sedalia Thursday where they will spend several days before returning to their home. They were accompanied to Sedalia by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Griskat, who will also spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, entertained the Rocking Chair club which is composed of a group of retired Missouri Pacific employees and their wives, at a luncheon at their home Thursday.

The table was beautifully decorated with a sycamore log holding red candles and surrounded by spruce boughs forming the centerpiece. The contributive dinner, the meat course of which was furnished by the hostess, was served at the long dining table.

The afternoon was spent in games, conversation and taking pictures.

Seated at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bushey, Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Dabner, daughter, Miss Doris and son, Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judd, Mr. and Mrs. George Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pringle and son, A. L. Jr. and his little friend, Jimmy McMurdo.

## Church Events

Mrs. W. A. Morris, 1418 East Thirteenth street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the East Broadway Christian church at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at her home. Games were played, followed by an exchange of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

The next regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be on Thursday afternoon, January 7, at the church.

## Tell Of Family Holiday Customs

The Van Natta Homemakers held their December meeting, in conjunction with a Christmas dinner and party, at the home of Mrs. Dewey Geisler.

After the meeting was opened by the singing of "Silent Night," members responded to roll call by telling of their own family Christmas customs.

It was voted that the president appoint project leaders for the coming year, after which Mrs. Frank Chaney read the club letter.

After the business meeting, Sunshine Pals were revealed, and names were drawn for new ones for the ensuing year. Gifts were distributed.

All enjoyed contributing to and preparing the Christmas boxes for the boys from Van Natta community who are in the U. S. service; namely, Eldridge Miller, in Diesel training school, Chicago, Ill.; Russell Roy, reception center, Arlington, Calif., and Franklin Shaney, Camp Adair, Ore.

The name of Mrs. Harrison DeJarnett was added to the membership list.

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## Mrs. Platt Ill In Wisconsin Hospital

Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, received a telephone call Tuesday night from her brother, Dryden S. Platt, of Steven's Point, Wis., telling her that her mother, Mrs. Effie L. Platt, of Sedalia, who was visiting him

at Steven's Point, is ill and in the hospital there. She left Sedalia sometime ago for Chicago to visit another son, T. W. Platt, and the middle of November went to Steven's Point. Mrs. Eickhoff and another brother, Melvin Little of Flagstone, Ariz., will go to Wisconsin the last of this week.



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Pvt. Virgil E. Speaker, (left) of Kansas City (formerly of Sedalia), nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Speaker, of Florence, who has been stationed for the past ten months at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Pfc. Gerald H. Larabee (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larabee, 1804 West Eleventh street, who was home on a furlough recently after participating in desert maneuvers. He has now returned to the armored training center near Rice, Calif. He left Sedalia two years ago with the 128th F. A.



Pvt. Guy Abney, (left) son of Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Route 1, who left here November 6 for Fort Leavenworth and is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Joseph B. Snodgrass, Jr., (right) son of J. B. Snodgrass, 400 East Sixteenth street, a yeoman in the

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## Railroad Men Share In Large Estate

### Wealthy Railway Executive Leaves Money To Friends

WAUKEGAN, Ill. Jan. 1.—Eleven St. Louisans, most of them prominent and wealthy railroad executives, will share in the estate of the late Walter P. Murphy, a petition to probate his will filed here Thursday revealed.

Chief bequest was that of \$100,000 to L. W. Baldwin of 23 westmoreland place, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

There were two gifts of \$50,000, one to Murphy's attorney for 40 years, James A. Carr of 6618 waterman avenue, and the other to J. M. Kurn of 56 Lake Forest, Richmond Heights, a trustee of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad.

Murphy, a bachelor and former East St. Louisan, rose from a railroad stocker to be one of the richest men in the United States and an outstanding philanthropist of the Middle West during his lifetime.

**Stoker At 18**  
At the age of 18 he shoveled coal on a locomotive on the Cairo Short Line and later was a foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops at Coffeyville, Kas. In 1909 he joined his father in the rail equipment business and began a career in that industry which was marked by his clever inventive ability and his shrewd manner of turning the inventions into financial successes.

He succeeded his father in the control of the Standard Railroad Equipment Company and, though he gave away millions during his life, his associates estimated, at the time of his death in Los Angeles, December 16, that his fortune totaled \$80,000,000. As the will was probated today it was estimated at \$20,000,000 in personal property and about \$50,000 in real estate.

One of the largest lifetime gifts was \$6,735,000 to Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., in March, 1939, to erect an Institute of Technology. The school benefits from the residue of his estate after approximately \$5,000,000 is taken out for his individual bequests.

The Buelah Club, a \$300,000 Y. W. C. A. residence for young women, approximately \$30,000 annually from the Walter P. Murphy Foundation of Chicago, and a donation of \$25,000 to the Salvation Army to feed 500 families in that city in 1931 have been Murphy's principal contributions to East St. Louis.

**Five Get \$25,000**  
Five St. Louisans were bequeathed \$25,000 each. They are: O. A. Garber, 7516 Wellington Way Clayton, chief mechanical officer of the Missouri Pacific; Col. F. W. Green, 6203 Washington avenue, vice president of the St. Louis - Northwestern Railroad; J. H. Lauderdale of Hotel Jefferson, a railroad purchasing agent; Col. J. G. Miller, 410 North Newstead avenue, railroad equipment manufacturers' agent and Harry L. Worman, 220 North Kingshighway boulevard, chief operating officer of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad.

Simon Dolan, of 4615 Lindell boulevard, a railway supply man with offices in the Railway Express Building, was given \$15,000.

The president of the Wabash Railroad, Norman B. Pitcairn of 6333 Ellenwood avenue, was left \$10,000.

Kate L. Murphy, who resides at 4306 Washington boulevard, received a \$10,000 bequest. Friends described her as an old acquaintance of the Murphy family.

Other former business acquaintances and associates who shared in the estate and the bequests are: W. M. Jeffers, United States Rubber Administrator and president of the Union Pacific Railroad, \$100,000; C. A. Liddle, president of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, \$25,000; Ernest Norris, president of the Southern Railways, \$50,000; J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, \$50,000; H. A. Scandrett, president of the Milwaukee road, \$50,000.

**Trust Funds Set Up**  
F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central Line, \$100,000; J. L. Beven, president of the Illinois Central, \$50,000; Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington Lines, \$50,000; M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, \$100,000; J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island Lines, \$25,000.

In all, more than 80 individuals outside Murphy's family were bequeathed amounts ranging from \$200 a month to outright gifts of \$100,000. Most of the bequests ran between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Trust funds totaling \$1,250,000 were ordered for Murphy's two brothers.

Institutions benefitting under the will were Northwestern University which receives the residue of the estate after all bequests have been allotted Creighton University of Omaha, Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., and Loyola University of Chicago, \$100,000 each; Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Mary Knoll, N. Y., \$50,000; Bethesda Home for Boys, Savannah, Ga., \$25,000, and Hazel Hawkins Hospital, Hollister, Cal., \$15,000.

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## • Obituaries

### Mrs. J. L. Snorgrass

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Snorgrass, 82, of Tipton, who died of pneumonia December 26 at the Boonville hospital, were held the following Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which she had been a member since her youth. Rev. Constanz, of the California Baptist church, officiated, with Mrs. F. J. Quigley, pianist, and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, singing.

Pallbearers were A. M. Fry, C. D. Henry, William Zulauf, Floyd Atkinson, A. Simpson and Arch Collier.

Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Snorgrass, the former Mary Elizabeth Foley, was born in Kentucky. On December 20, 1881 she married J. L. Snorgrass and came to spend her life near Tipton. Preceding her death by six days, their sixty-first wedding anniversary was quietly observed.

Survivors are a son, Leander Snorgrass, and a daughter, Miss Clara Snorgrass of the home; a son, Gordon Snorgrass, Sr., and a daughter, Mrs. A. N. Stephens, of Tipton; three grandchildren, Mrs. Floyd White of California; Charles Stephens, of Tipton; Cpl. Gordon Snorgrass, of Los Angeles; and two great-grandchildren, Betty June White, and Charlotte Ann Stephens.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Kautzman

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances C. Kautzman, 80, who died at her home, 501 North Quincy avenue, Tuesday evening, were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyers were in charge of the music.

The body was taken to Madrid, Iowa, for burial.

Mrs. Kautzman was the widow of the late John L. Kautzman.

### Registration Of Rooms Is Now Required

(Continued From Page One)  
tel as "any establishment generally recognized as a hotel in its community containing more than 50 rooms and used predominantly for transient occupancy." A rooming house is defined as "a building or a portion of a building other than a hotel in which a furnished room or rooms not constituting an apartment are rented on a short-term basis of daily, weekly or monthly occupancy to more than two paying tenants not members of the landlord's immediate family."

The regulation excludes rooms in hospitals or rooms in charitable or educational institutions used in carrying out their charitable or educational purposes. Also exempted are rooms in farm houses where the tenant spends a substantial part of his time working on the farm or where room and board are part of his wage for farm labor. This same exemption applies to rooms occupied by domestic servants or caretakers.

Harlan explained the 30-day basis for fixing the maximum rent for rooms as the March 1 maximum rent date for residential property plus the preceding 29 days. In the Sedalia defense-rental area this would be from January 31 to March 1, inclusive.

**Rent For Two**  
In areas such as the Sedalia area, Mr. Harlan pointed out, where a room in the past has always been rented to a single person and now the landlord wants to rent it to two persons, the maximum rent is the first rent charged after the room is rented to two persons, but it cannot be higher than the maximum rent for double occupancy of similar rooms in the small hotel or rooming house. In such cases the landlord must report this maximum rent to the area rent office, where it is subject to review.

Harlan also warned that in cases where it had been customary to rent rooms by the month, it is illegal for the landlord to force the roomer to change the term of his occupancy to a weekly basis which will result in a higher total rent for the month.

In the case of board and room which has been paid for in the past in one single payment, the landlord is obligated in the registration to apportion a fair amount to room and a fair amount for board with the apportionments subject to review by the attorney-examiner.

Petitions for increase in the maximum rent for rooms may be filed with the rent area office under conditions similar to those covering an allowable increase in residential rate. A rooming house or hotel operator to obtain an increase in rent must show a substantial increase in service, furniture, furnishings or equipment as compared with the 30-day period for fixing the maximum rent. The landlord also may petition for an increase in instances where he had charged a lower rate to a relative than the same accommodations would have brought under usual conditions.

**Personal Note**  
GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Winter Davidson has gone to California to visit his brother, Summer Davidson.

Natives of Arabia are fond of the apple's scent and often sniff the fruit to revive themselves when they feel faint.

## Scrap Metal Champs Help Launch Liberty Ship Champ Clark



Missouri school children, who collected record piles of scrap metal, helped launch the Liberty ship Champ Clark at Houston, Tex., Dec. 30 as a reward for their work. Shown at the ceremonies here are (left to right): J.J. Hein, master of ceremonies; Ralph J. Reed; Mrs. Elmer Lee Miers, Windsor, Mo.; Robert W. Arthur, Smithville, Mo.; Robert L. Wharton, Windsor, Mo.; Mrs. Lillian I. Denny, Smithville, Mo.; sponsor; Miss Marcella Popplewell, Ferguson, Mo.; maid of honor; LeRoy Loesing, Florissant, Mo.; Arthur Stout, vice president and general manager of the Houston Shipbuilding Corp.; Hugh J. Corcoran, acting director of the War Production Board in the Houston area; and Elmer Lee Miers, Windsor, Mo.

### Russians Trap 312,650 Of German Army

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where their flanks were menaced by two Red army salients southwest of Stalingrad through Kotelnikovsky and west of Stalingrad to the Millerovo area.

The Germans still held the latter town, but the railroad leading southwest to Voroshilovgrad had been cut.

The two Russian arms thus threatened a second vast encirclement of German forces in the Don bulge.

The special New Year's communiqué said 1,589 towns had been captured in the powerful triple offensive on both sides of Stalingrad, in the middle Don and southwest of Stalingrad which began Nov. 19. Advances up to 125 miles had been chalked up, it said.

Vast quantities of German equipment were reported destroyed or captured in the push.

**Reds Drive On**  
A special war bulletin disclosed that the Red army drives northwest and southwest of Stalingrad, through the middle Don area, and far south of Stalingrad were three closely-knit phases of one major strategic operation, carefully drawn up by the Red army command to save Stalingrad.

"The aim was skillfully accomplished," the communique declared.

It revealed that the Soviet drives went into high gear Dec. 12 an imputed had planning to the German high command.

"In the course of September, 1942, the German Fascist troops were halted by the Red army before Stalingrad," the special victory recapitulation recounted.

"The war's trend disclosed that the German strategic plans to capture Stalingrad and to cut off the central European part of the Soviets from the Volga and the Urals was hurriedly formed without taking into account their actual resources and the Soviet reserves."

For the first time Soviet authorities claimed officially that the 22 German divisions before Stalingrad—some of the Nazi troops still hold dugouts in the factory area of the Volga river port—were tightly encircled.

And for the first time Col. Gen. Yeremenko was named as the defense commander of the city which went under siege 131 days ago today.

### Hitler Blames Allies And "The Jews" For War

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cannot possibly be harder than the last."

"Then," he said, "the hour will come when we shall concentrate all our strength in order to serve the cause of freedom and thus the future and life of our people. x x x Then, at least, we shall have that long peace which we need for the great construction of our community. This is the only right way in which to think of our dead heroes."

### Pictures Beautiful World

Reichs Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering echoed Hitler's predictions of victory in some misty future by issuing an order of the day to the air force which said:

"We do not know what the future is holding in store for us. We know one thing for certain—in the end the strength of the sword of Germany and her Allies will master any fate and open a more beautiful world to our people."

non-flying ground officer. Six to eight different qualities of wool are represented in the fleece of each sheep.

British Columbia, Canada, has 30,000 Japanese, almost 4 per cent of the population.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

### With the Boys In . . .

## The Service



Private J. P. Scott, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Lincoln, Mo., who is stationed in Alaska. He has been in service for 19 months. Private Scott is a nephew of Mrs. Anna Logan, 1519 South Ingram avenue.

Private Carl Hayworth, (right) young Sedalian, in the army and stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a son of Charles Hayworth, of Ventura, Calif., and before joining the army attended the NYA school in Fulton.



Everett M. Loding, (right), 20, and Pvt. Roy E. Loding, (left), 24, sons of Mrs. Lewis Cramer, 401 East Howard street. Everett enlisted in the navy early September 18, 1942, and is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex. Roy enlisted in the army corps October 10, 1941, and is now somewhere in England.



Pvt. "Buddie" C. Todd, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Todd, Route 1, Sedalia, who enlisted in the army November 6. He has been transferred from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to Camp Roberts, Calif.

Eual R. McCarty, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCarty, of Hughesville, who enlisted in the navy in July, and is now in training in the navy armory at Detroit, Mich. He is a 1938 graduate of the Houston high school.



Pvt. Freddie Taylor, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, of Nelson, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Private Chester Garrett, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Garrett, who was inducted into the army September 1, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He is with the signal corps. Mrs. Garrett resides at 616 West Tenth street in Sedalia.



Lester Palmer, Jr., (left) second class seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer, of Syracuse, who is stationed at Oakland, Calif. Lester enlisted in the navy January 2, 1942.

Cpl. James L. Bennett of 1307 West Main street, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Fortuna, Route 1, who entered service in September and was made a corporal December 1, 1942.

### Community News From

## Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick and daughter, Elene, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick and son, Donnie, and Mrs. John Witter, of Warrensburg, attended a family Christmas dinner in Green Ridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and Miss Gayle Kendrick.

Miss Mary Lee Bagby began work last week at the Air Base as a stockroom clerk.

Mrs. Francis Hartfield and sons, Sammy and Tommy, went to Strong City, Kas. Friday to spend a week with Mr. Hartfield, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey gave a Christmas breakfast at their home for the following guests: Miss Gladys Hart, of Sheridan, Wyo.; Miss Doris Howell, of Baldwin, N. Y.; Evans North, and Miss Betty Ann Covey, all students at Park college, in Parkville; Lt. and Mrs. Sam Peoples, of Jackson, Miss; Mrs. Eula Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults and son, Bert, and Billy Dan Covey.

The following were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and son, Spencer, on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, of Post Oak; Mrs. A. G. Hausam, Mrs. Charles Maggard, Jr., and son, Dale, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah King, Mrs. Mary Neighbors, Mrs. Flora Robbins, and Miss Betty Neighbors of Warrensburg; Pvt. and Mrs. Don Haines, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and T. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coats and daughter, Miss Mary, gave a Christmas dinner at their home Wednesday evening for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Edna Jean and Maudie May, of near Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson and Gordon Lee, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Logan Davis, and Sam Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock, Mrs. Emma Doggett, and Frank B. Shepherd attended a family dinner in Kansas City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shepherd.

L. H. Hughes went to Ft. Leavenworth Sunday, where he was recently inducted in the army. Mrs. Hughes will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay.

Lt. Dan Saults came Sunday from Ft. Benning, Ga., for a 10-day furlough with Mrs. Saults and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saults, and son, Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer gave a family dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditt and daughter, Barbara, of California, Mo., and Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer

and daughter, Judith Ann, of Houstonia; and Misses Dorothy, Marjorie, and Mary Elizabeth Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt and son, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yokley, Jr. and son, Bobby Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Petre returned from Kansas City, Kas., Sunday after visiting since Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nutt's daughter, Mrs. Odell Rose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebolt and daughter, Mary Jane, of Kansas City, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, east of town.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rittman, of near La Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick, and Mrs. Keith Ream.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl and son, Kenneth, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. North and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Evelyn Lillie and Janette, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and daughter, Jean, and sons, Leland and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults and son, Bert, gave a Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were: Miss Doris Howell, of Baldwin, N. Y.; Miss Gladys Hart, of Sheridan, Wyo.; Lt. and Mrs. Sam Peoples, of Jackson, Miss; Dale Dixon, of Kansas City; Sgt. and Mrs. Scott McNabb, Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey, Betty Ann, and Billy Dan; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster and daughter, Miss Wadene; Mrs. Elliott Foster, Wauneeta and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington, Louis and Earl Hartley, Mrs. Eula Patton, Miss Ella Thornbro, Mrs. Lois Sartin, and Samuel W. Wenger, Lt. and Mrs. Dan Saults were present for supper, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Dr. M. P. Shy, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick and son, Milton, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham and son, Tommy, in Warrensburg.

Community News From

## Windsor

### Mrs. W. T. Jordan

The annual Christmas party of the P. E. O. Chapter was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roberts with sixteen present. Mrs. Caroline Millam gave a musical program. Elizabeth Roberts distributed the gifts from a decorated tree. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Brewster of Springfield have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kidwell.

Pvt. John Smith of Ft. Banning spent the holidays in Windsor with his brother and family, Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and two sons of Lincoln, Mo., Sgt. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson of Portland, Ore., Miss Mabel Harris and Edmond Harris and family of Kansas City and Mrs. Lucy Jones of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams of near Green Ridge spent last Saturday at the home of E. F. Jennings and wife.

Elizabeth Roberts came Sunday from Columbia to visit her father, John Roberts and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Kansas City spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Shadburne and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and family of Olathe, Kas., came Thursday evening and spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Gertrude Ball. Christmas day Mrs. Ball entertained with a family dinner, having present Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sappington and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and children and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shadburne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings with Earline and Mildred were guests Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jordan.

## Personals

Miss Opal Warden of Salina, Kas., and D. M. Merrilat of Topeka, Kas., are New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ewing, 117 West Seventh street.

Mrs. Robert E. Allen of Perry, Mo., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, and her sisters, Misses Dorothy and Genevieve Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street. Their brother, James Sullivan, second class petty officer, U. S. Naval Reserve, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Wednesday night on a week's furlough.

Miss Geraldine Close returned to Washington, D. C., today after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

Mrs. Stanley Banes and infant daughter, Sharon Lee, of Kansas City, arrived today for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffield, 813 East Fifth street.

Miss Dorothy Truitt, 1002 South Massachusetts avenue, returned home Thursday night from Bloomington, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George L. Scott and Mr. Scott.

Pvt. William Clifford, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived Thursday night to spend his furlough in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahn of the Ruby Lea apartments, left Christmas Day for a visit of two weeks with Mr. Kahn's sister, Mrs. Louis Freudenthal and family of Las Cruces, N. M.

### Necessary To Make Plans For Post War Peace

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est coalition in history, might not only for its overwhelming material force but still more for its eternal spiritual values."

### NALC Elect New Officers

The Sedalia branch of the National Association of Letter-Carriers met with the Auxiliary Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee, 810 West Sixth street, at a 6:30 contributive dinner, for election and installation of officers in both the Sedalia branch and the Auxiliary.

Officers elected in the Sedalia branch are: President, Glen Cox; First Vice-President, Fred Brummett; Secretary, Homer James; Treasurer, Charles Plumlee, and Sergeant-at-arms, E. E. Hammond. Trustee for the branch are C. A. Smith, L. L. Jones and Harvey Hale. Installing officers were Ernest Holst and Robert Scott.

Officers elected in the Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Glen Cox; First Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Brummett; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mildred Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Holst; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Hammond; Mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Charles Plumlee; and Chaplain, Mrs. Homer James; Color Bearer, Mrs. Ethel Hall; Trustee, Mrs. Harvey Hale and Beth James. Installing officers were: Mrs. Plumlee and Mrs. Emma Smith.

A social evening was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting.

### Rockefeller's Christmas Gift

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Jan. 1. —(AP)—First Lieutenant Winthrop Rockefeller raised the 10-cent ante set by his grandfather, the late John D. Rockefeller, by giving each of the men of his company here a silver dollar for Christmas.

In addition he presented each man with a pair of wristlets, a scarf and a sweater, most of which were knitted by his mother, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the ladies of Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

The dollars, boxed individually and accompanied by gift cards designating the coins as "pocket pieces," and the knitted garments were presented at a Christmas Eve party.

John D. Rockefeller for years made a practice of handing out bright new dimes on various occasions.

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Persons in an army recruiting and induction center were startled when a captain, having sworn in a pretty WAAC recruit, planted a big kiss on her face.

The officer was Captain Joseph J. LaManna, the recruit Mrs. Edward Dissel, 24, dancer and swimmer who was understudy to Eleanor Holm at the world's fair aquacade.

Oh, yes—the new WAAC is Captain LaManna's daughter, Eleanor.

Ah! Horsefeathers!

PORTLAND Ore.—Tovarich, Golden Eagle in the Portland zoo, turned up her beak at horse meat but eagerly plucked and ate a pigeon.

Director Arthur M. Greenhall said "Aha!" and began ordering feathers by the sack, from poultry firms.

He sticks them on horse meat, which Tovarich eats with relish.

## New Year For Japanese, Not 1943 But 2603

### Outlook For Coming Year Being Weighed By Them

By GLENN BABB

The Japanese also celebrate New Year, the one annual festival they share with their enemies. They make even more of it than we do, consider it the birthday of the whole nation, a sober occasion for reflection and for thoughtful appraisal of the old and new years. We can be sure that on the other side of the Pacific war front the outlook for 1943 is being just as seriously weighed as on our side.

If the Japanese had not decided a few years ago to turn their backs on Christian civilization they probably would be calling this 1943 just as we do. The generation before 1931—when the invasion of Manchuria ended an era—was glad to adopt many of our ways including that of counting the years from the birth of Christ. But that was put aside with other features of occidental civilization when the military clique determined to recall the nation to worship of its ancient savage gods.

To the Japanese this is either the year 2603, the 18th year of Showa or the year of the goat.

**Beginning Of Their Time**  
They count time from the mystical foundation of their empire, supposedly in 660 B. C., by Jimmu Tenno, great-grandson of the sun goddess, which explains the 2603. Showa is the term for Emperor Hirohito's reign. It means "peace made manifest." Japanese militarists speak of their seizure of power within Japan as the Showa restoration; their recent and current activities abroad they insist come under the heading of making peace manifest to the world.

The popular custom of giving years the names of the twelve animals of the Japanese zodiac explains the year of the goat. To recall a little recent history, 1941 was the year of the snake. September





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## Attend Your Church

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, minister. Church school 9:30. William Schwenk, superintendent. Church worship 10:45. Topic, "When Jesus Came to Nazareth."

**CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN**, corner Sixth and Osage. Rev. Jesse G. Smith, minister. Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist-director. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship hour, 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme will be "Unlocking the Upper Room." First quarterly communion for 1943. Let us start the year with a great service. All members urged to be present. Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by the choir with violin obligato by Mrs. J. M. Rodeman. Song by the junior choir, Miss Frances Meyer, director of the junior choir.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Special music by adult choir. A church covenant meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. John Smithers, general director. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Special music by the young people's choir. William A. Morgan in charge of the music at all services. Monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Monthly business meeting of the church, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 7, is Missionary Circle day.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Morning worship 10:30. This is Methodist's church wide covenant and communion Sunday. The new year's service will be a communion service. Each member should make an extra effort to be present for this service. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. with the pastor speaking on a New Year theme. H. L. Kelley, Jr., will sing a vocal solo. Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. The Board of Stewards will hold their monthly meeting immediately after the vesper service Sunday afternoon.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Sixth and Lamine. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship service 10:35 a. m. Observance of the Lord's Supper and special prayer. Training Union 6:15. Francis Rudd, director. Preaching service 7:30. Subject, "What Christ Means Today." The pastor in charge of both services. Mrs. Clyde Williams, and Mrs. B. B. Bess, organists; Ralph Guenther, choir director. Wednesday 7:00 p. m., teachers meeting; 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting followed by annual business meeting including election of church officers.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**, Broadway and Moniteau. Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., B. B. Bradley, superintendent; E. E. Swafford, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "Be Ready." Isa. 6:8. Training Union 6:15 p. m. E. E. Swafford, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Golden Stairway." Acts 2:41-42. Sunday school workers conference Monday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting and regular monthly and annual business meeting of the church Wednesday evening 7:30, studying the eighth chapter of John. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. This is the regular communion service. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "God Still Answers Prayer."

**HUGHESVILLE BAPTIST**—Rev. Nelson Reagan, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Harland Hoffman, superintendent. Preaching 11:15. Sermon subject, "When the Lights Go Out Again." Special solo. B. T. U. 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Richard Wiseman, director. 8:00 o'clock service will be given entirely to the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Special music. Come worship with us.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**, Broadway at Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, church school superintendent; Miss Frances Hines, organist. Church school 9:45. Classes for all age groups. Service of

worship 10:45 a. m. Sunday school attendance awards will be given those with perfect attendance records. Sermon subject, "Anchors For The Soul," a message for the New Year. The Session will meet Tuesday evening, and the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**, Broadway and Ohio streets. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector. January 3, second Sunday after Christmas. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Sermon subject, "Christian Imperatives." 4:00 p. m. confirmation class. January 6, Feast of the Epiphany. 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion. Thursday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. annual meeting of the parish.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music; Miss Frances Brunkhorst, assistant. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Behold, I Make All Things New." Special music, anthem by the chorus choir, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan with Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Charles Plumlee singing the solo parts. Miss Brunkhorst will sing "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" by Rogers. The young people's vesper service at 4:30. It will be a New Year's service.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Elot Huffman, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion service. Young people's league 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Ervin Kelley, president. Election of officers of league. Sunday night evangelistic service. Special singing and sermon by pastor. Text, "The Power of the Word." Monday night we will have our annual business meeting of church at 7:45. Regular services Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday is our young people's night.

**UNION TABERNACLE**, 122 East Saline street. Services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 3.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Sixth at Summit. Stephen Vandermere, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Willard Wilcox, general superintendent. The opening exercises for the junior department are held in the basement of the church where a special department has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Vandermere. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Continuing in the Apostle's Doctrine." Christ Ambassadors service 6:45 p. m. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Miss Mary Rabourn, president; Mrs. Mae Belle Puckett, vice-president; Clarence Neece, secretary; Billie Wilcox, song leader; Marie Vandermere, pianist. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45. Mrs. Bernice Vandermere will be the speaker.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

**ST. PATRICK**—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

## Religious Remarkables

**William Lee, A PRIEST, OF NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, FIRST INVENTED SILK STOCKINGS, PRESENTING THE FIRST PAIR TO QUEEN ELIZABETH**

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**SACRED HEART**—Rev. A. J. Brunswick, C. PP. S. pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30. Weekday masses 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. in school chapel for school children. Holy Communion weekdays 6:40 in chapel, Holy hour Friday evening, chapel, 7:30 p. m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Tenth street and Osage avenue. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. No church services. Congregational meeting and basket supper at the church at 6 o'clock Wednesday, January 6.

## Community News From Clarksburg

**Mrs. Maude Albin**  
Mr. and Mrs. Erce Robertson are parents of a son born to them December 21. This is their second child; the oldest is a daughter.

**John Battles and Lewis Rau**, who are in the service stationed at Camp Crowder, and whose homes are west of this place, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and Mr. and Mrs. John Rau. Mr. Rau's also had their daughters, Martha and Nora, of Kansas City, with them at that time.

**Mrs. John Toler**, of Versailles, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Toler.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Renshaw** and family, of Kansas City, were guests Saturday of Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Renshaw.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells** had as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolinger and son, Logan, of The Moreau, and C. W. Cobb. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells and daughters. Evening callers were Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gish** and little son, LeRoy, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Gish's parents, in Tipton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins** and little daughter and son, of California, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vaughan.

**Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin** were Christmas Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin.

**Alma Hentges**, of Centertown, spent a few of the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles.

**Rev. J. S. Laws** preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and little son, of Blytheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Bailey and daughters.

**Paul Williams**, of Kansas City, spent the holidays with his father, Frank Williams, and children.

**Brant Hunt**, who is employed in Kansas City, spent one night of the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

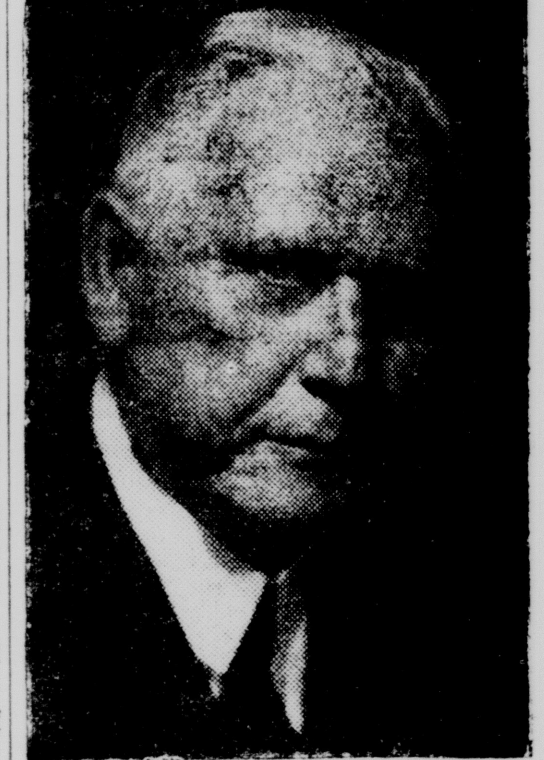
**Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin** went to Pleasant Hill church, near

## Baptist Hour On The Radio For Year 1943

Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist church, Dallas, Tex., and past president of the Southern Baptist convention and of the Baptist World Alliance, will inaugurate the third annual Baptist Hour series of radio sermons at 7:30 CWT (8:30 EWT) Sunday morning, January 3, over Station WDAF. He will speak on "Christ's Answer to World Needs."

The Baptist Hour for 1943, according to S. F. Lowe, chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist convention, will consist of thirteen sermons by outstanding Southern Baptist pastors and leaders. These will be delivered from January 3 through March 28 over an independent network of 35 stations in 16 southern states, on the general theme, "American Christians Amid World Crises." Station WDAF will carry the entire series.

The series has become a popular religious radio feature, according to Dr. Lowe, who reports that the 1942 broadcasts from January through March elicited more than 50,000 letters.



**Dr. George W. Truett**  
In addition to Dr. Truett, January speakers include: January 10, Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Columbia, S. C.; January 17, Dr. E. R. Head, president of Southwestern

Russellville, where he preached Sunday night.

**Athal E. Fuls**, son of Robert Fuls, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuls, of this place, is spending his furlough with them at this time. He recently graduated from Kelley Flying Field, in Texas. He will go from here to Detroit, Mich., where he will be flying planes and carrying soldiers.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Steels** and son, Harvey, of Independence, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens.

## Sacrifice for Victory

There is so much talk these days of common rights—political, economic and religious—that we sometimes overlook the equally important matter of common duties. It is easy to demand rights; much less easy to accept the discomforts and sacrifices that must often precede their attainment.

In combatting the Axis and building a free world on the keystone of essential human rights, we should ponder the important part that self-sacrifice played in crucial periods of our history, in the development of a way of life that is an example to the world. What we have achieved is the sum total of innumerable sacrifices by generations of men and women, so that those to follow might enjoy freedom and opportunity. America's security—the whole world's, in fact—depends upon our willingness to emulate this spirit of self-abnegation.

Millions of young Americans have cast aside personal considerations to take up arms for the common defense. They are our front line defenders. Behind them are the war production workers. In third place are the men, women and children whose most important contribution is their willingness to forego luxuries, to ration food supplies, to share automobiles, to use less gas, less meat, sugar, coffee and tea, so that the war effort shall be neither hampered nor limited. They make up the greatest single element in the nation's struggle for human freedom.

Their contribution is shorn of either glamor or excitement. Nevertheless, the salvation of pillaged and tortured peoples, the re-establishment of religious, political and civil rights in conquered lands, depends as much upon them as upon the armies we have sent overseas.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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**Baptist Theological Seminary**, Fort Worth, Texas; January 24. Dr. O. T. Binkley, professor of religion, Wake Forest college, Wake Forest, N. C.; January 31. Dr. Francis F. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

The speakers for February will be: February 7, Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of First Baptist church, Greensboro, N. C.; February 14, Dr. Turner; February 21, Dr. Turner; February 28, Honorable Pat M. Neff, president Southern Baptist convention.

The speakers for March will be: March 7, Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, Tenn.; March 14, Dr. Lee; March 21, Dr. Lee; March 28, Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Scott.

Jason Chamberlain and daughters, Pauline and Helen, and Rev. Ragan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman and family and Miss Minnie Hoffman. Miss Helen Chamberlain accompanied friends of Hughesville to Kansas City for a visit of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler and sons, John Bill and Jimmie Shelton, entertained for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leslie, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Hatton and William Knight, of Knob Noster.

Mrs. John Harris, Sr., enjoyed dinner Christmas Day at the farm home now occupied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killion spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Killion's sister, Mrs. Paul Edward Stilton, and Mr. Stilton, in Jefferson City.

The two oldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, Jr., of Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butts, and other relatives.

The grade rooms one and two presented a Christmas program at the public school Wednesday afternoon, December 23, after which school was dismissed to resume classes January 4.

Mrs. Judge Higgins and little son, Donnie Lee, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clawson, at Lexington.

Mrs. Early Davis, who has employment in Kansas City, and her son, Earl Woodrow, also employed in Kansas City, and his friend, Miss Irene Park, of Lees Summit, spent from Thursday evening until Sunday at the Davis home with Early Davis.

Mrs. Anne Tagtmeyer had all of her children except two on a visit over Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Maurice Bogard, of the state of Louisiana, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst.

To date, Houstonia has 88 boys and men in the U. S. service. Fifty-six have, in some time past, been students in either the grade or high school of Houstonia.

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## Gives Ruling On Search Of Cars

JEFFERSON CITY, January 1. (AP)—Attorney General Roy McKittick ruled Thursday that state conservation agents have no right to stop and search cars on highways if there is nothing to indicate occupants of the car have been hunting or fishing.

A man accused of refusing to let agents search his car in Barry county recently was acquitted by a jury when he testified he had not been hunting or fishing and had no game with him.

The attorney general's opinion was asked by Emory C. Medlin, prosecutor of Barry county, who said "I am having a great deal of complaint and trouble with the agents of the conservation commission who are stopping all cars at the cross roads x x x and searching the cars for game."

The opinion said agents "may at reasonable times stop motor vehicles on the highway and inquire if the driver possessed a hunting or fishing permit and further if he has been hunting and fishing."

But the ruling added: "If the answer is in the negative and there is nothing to indicate he has been hunting or fishing he should not be restrained longer."

"If his answer is in the affirmative or there is evidence that he has been hunting or fishing, then the conservation agent has a legal right to inspect the permit and count whatever game he may have in his possession. x x x"

"However, in case any person driving upon the highway does not have a hunting or fishing permit and has not violated any provision of the wildlife code, then said person has violated no law by failing to stop for such inspection."

## Judges For Election Jan. 12 Are Chosen

(Continued From Page One)

Mrs. R. L. Lawson, 1701 S. Brown, Mrs. Berton Russell, 1101 E. 15th St.

### 3rd Precinct

Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 E. Broadway, Mrs. Jeanette Starke, 1600 E. 9th St., Mrs. J. M. Riley, 1612 E. 9th St.

### 4th Precinct

Fred Ross, 411 E. 5th St., Homer Vance, 623 Lafayette, H. C. O'Neil, 311 E. 5th St.

### 5th Precinct

Everett White, 660 E. 16th St., Wm. Jackson, 617 E. 11th St., Mary E. Green, 624 E. 14th St.

### Sedalia, 4th Ward, 1st Precinct

Walter Staley, 109 W. 7th St., Mrs. P. V. Scotten, 712 S. Ohio, E. T. Thomson, 121 E. Broadway.

### 2nd Precinct

Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 W. 16th St., Earl Grady, 1504 S. Montauk, Mrs. Grace Lacey, 1810 S. Harrison.

### 3rd Precinct

Mrs. Norman Bockelman, 5th & Barrett, J. D. Williams, 1015 W. 6th St., M. T. Slane, 916 W. 6th St.

### 4th Precinct

Mrs. Earl Orr, 1601 S. Sneed, Mrs. A. T. Woodson, 1604 S. Carr, Mrs. Mary Kennon, 1455 S. Sneed.

### 5th Precinct

Evelyn Harnsberger, 316 W. 6th St., Edna Bolton, 400 W. 5th St., Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, 610 S. Osage.

### Sedalia Twp. Precinct No. 1.

Chas. Mawhorter, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Mrs. Henry Shaffer, R. No. 1, Sedalia, E. H. Wilhoit, R. No. 6, Sedalia.

### Sedalia Twp. Precinct No. 2

Mrs. W. P. Tucker, R. No. 5, Sedalia, Mrs. T. E. Alexander, R. No. 5, Sedalia, Sam Goist, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

### Blackwater Twp. Precinct No. 1.

C. J. Wheeler, R. No. 1, LaMonte, Edmond Guier, R. No. 2, Sweet Springs, Mat Thomas, R. No. 2, Sweet Springs.

### Blackwater Twp. Precinct No. 2

Tom Falkner, LaMonte, G. R. Ballew, LaMonte, Mrs. C. A. Clark, LaMonte.

### Bowling Green Twp.

Ad Johnson, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. W. L. Marlin, R. No. 1, Beaman, Mrs. Leslie Embury, R. No. 1, Beaman.

### Cedar Twp.

Robert McCurdy, Hughesville, William Curran, R. No. 4, Sedalia, Clarence Crain, R. No. 5, Sedalia.

### Dresden Twp.

W. H. Arnold, Dresden, Mrs. Chas. Romig, R. No. 3, Sedalia, Ira Palmer, R. No. 3, Sedalia.

### Elk Fork Twp.

Vest Johnson, Green Ridge, Clarence Mahin, Green Ridge, A. D. Ragar, Green Ridge.

### Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1.

Mrs. Ralph McCowan, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Paul Meyers, R. No. 1, Sedalia, Mrs. John Woolery, Springfield.

### Flat Creek Twp. Precinct No. 2

Fred Looney, Springfield, Mike Sullivan, Springfield, Vest Elliott, Springfield.

### Green Ridge Twp. Precinct No. 1

Jesse Sims, Green Ridge, E. E. Brown, Green Ridge, Glen E. Heck, Green Ridge.

### Green Ridge Twp. Precinct No. 2

Mrs. Guy P. Fletcher, Windsor, Norval Wilkerson, Windsor, Will Christian, Windsor.

### Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 1

Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, Nelson, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Longwood, Frank Curry, Marshall.

### Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 2

H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, E. M. Copeland, Hughesville, R. No. 1, Bessie L. Hood, R. No. 1, Beaman.

### Heath Creek Twp. Precinct No. 3

James Murphy, R. No. 2, Nelson, Jim Latimer, R. No. 2, Nelson, Mrs. R. C. Ardinger, R. No. 2, Nelson.

### Houstonia Twp.

J. C. Higgins, Houstonia, Mrs. H. Tevebaugh, Houstonia, Mrs. Judge Higgins, Houstonia.

### Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 1

John L. McCurdy, Hughesville, Will Fowler, Hughesville, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Hughesville.

### Hughesville Twp. Precinct No. 2

J. S. Gardner, R. No. 1, LaMonte, J. C. DeLapp, R. No. 1, LaMonte, Nile Forbes, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

### Lake Creek Twp.

John Westermier, Mora, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, R. Smithton, J. P. Seifner, Springfield.

### LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 1

James Connor, LaMonte, R. B. Burke, LaMonte, Mrs. Karl Wimer, LaMonte.

### LaMonte Twp. Precinct No. 2

Mrs. E. P. Burk, LaMonte, Leo Hughes, LaMonte, Clyde Heffelfinger, R. No. 3, LaMonte.

### Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 1

J. W. Ezell, R. Marshall, C. V. Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, James Curry, Star Route, Sedalia.

### Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 2

Vernon Cordry, R. No. 1, Hughesville, Tom Estes, R. No. 1, Hughesville, J. F. Carter, R. No. 4, Sedalia.

### Longwood Twp. Precinct No. 3

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### Prairie Twp. Precinct No. 2

R. L. Curtis, Smithton, Mrs. George Cook, Smithton, Mrs. Frank Bremer, Sr., Smithton.

### Smithton Twp. Precinct No. 1

Mrs. Clyde Leiter, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Mason Riley, R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mrs. Curtis Lopp, R. No. 1, Smithton.

### Washington Twp. Precinct No. 1

Mrs. Oran Durrill, Green Ridge, Mrs. Chas. Bucher, Green Ridge, Danna Elliott, Green Ridge.

### Washington Twp. Precinct No. 2

Tom Brown, Green Ridge, Ralph Riecke, Ionia, Mrs. R. E. Mowry, Green Ridge.

### Republicans

### Sedalia, 1st Ward, 1st Precinct

W. A. Jackson, 609 W. 2nd, Wm. Schrader, 715 W. 3rd, Lee Redmond, 219 S. Montauk.

### 2nd Precinct

Frank Meyer, 500 N. Quincy, Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, 723 N. Prospect, J. Ross Kindred, 302 S. Grand.

### 3rd Precinct

Arthur Glasgow, 615 N. Osage, Ollie May Patrick, Fredonia Kingsbury.

### Sedalia, 2nd Ward, 1st Precinct

Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 E. 4th St., Mrs. Noah Rogers, 213 S. Massachusetts, Catherine Williams, 306 E. 2nd St.

### 2nd Precinct

Mrs. Louise Jackson, 300 N. Washington, Mrs. Bettie Cole, 406 N. Washington, Mrs. Minnie Finley, 422 E. Pettis.

### 3rd Precinct

Harold Shores, 522 E. Booneville, Mrs. Wilbur Dittion, 401 N. Hurley, Mrs. Ralph Smith, 209 E. Jackson.

### Sedalia, 3rd Ward, 1st Precinct

A. L. Pringle, 722 E. Broadway, Mrs. F. L. Griffin, 1008 E. Broadway, Mrs. C. F. Appel, 517 S. Hancock.

### 2nd Precinct

Mrs. Walter Smith, 717 E. 14th St., Mrs. Herbert Young, 801 E. 14th St., Mrs. H. A. Kaiser, 714 E. 14th St.

### 3rd Precinct

Mrs. Amelia Jones, 711 S. New York, B. W. Bailey, 2118 E. Bdway, Mrs. Mary Kelley, 1921 E. 15th St.

### 4th Precinct

Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 E. 4th St., Mrs. H. Heidbreder, 311 E. Bdway, Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 S. Mass.

### 5th Precinct

Harvey Keck, 412 E. 14th St. J. S. Fender, 420 E. 10th St. Mrs. W. L. Maness, 670 E. 17th St.

### Sedalia, 4th Ward, 1st Precinct

C. A. Smith, 1106 S. Ohio, Mrs. Helen Self, 320 W. Broadway, Mrs. C. F. Hert, 316 W. 11th St.

### 2nd Precinct

Fannie Arbuckle, 1614 S. Lamine, Luther Durham, 1215 S. Montauk, Mrs. S. W. James, 1414 S. Vermont.

### 3rd Precinct

Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 W. Bdway, J. L. Van Wagner, 1303 W. 4th St., Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 W. 6th St.

### 4th Precinct

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### Elk Fork Twp.

R. W. Smith, Green Ridge R. No. 1, H. E. Carter Green Ridge R.

## To High Court



Laurence M. Hyde, (above) of Princeton, Republican, has been appointed a justice of the Missouri supreme court by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell in the first state-wide application of Missouri's nonpartisan court plan. Hyde, who has been a commissioner for the court, succeeds Judge Charles Thomas as Hays of Hannibal who did not seek re-election.

Ridge, R. No. 2, C. L. Riley, Green Ridge, R. No. 2.

## Smithton Club's Christmas Party

The December meeting of the Smithton Home Economics Club was the outstanding feature of the year's program, being a 1:00 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer Tuesday.

The home was a scene of beauty with its many holiday decorations including the Christmas tree which stood from floor to ceiling and a large poinsettia with many beautiful blossoms. The contributed luncheon was enjoyed by the forty-five guests as they were seated at the small tables throughout the home, and listened to pipe organ music played by Mrs. D. G. Monsees.

In the afternoon Mrs. F. A. Bremer had charge of a short program on "A Christmas At War." Following the program there was an announcement of the past years club friend by the Club Friend Secretary Mrs. W. E. Lamm, and an exchange of gifts. There was also a nice collection of fruit, cookies, etc., brought as the club's gift to the Melita Day Nursery.

Special guests at the party were Mrs. E. E. Holtzen, Mrs. E. F. Dillon, Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer, Mrs. Joe Monsees, Mrs. H. A. Bremer, Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Mrs. D. G. Monsees, Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Cynthia Lou Mynatt and Richard Henry Monsees.

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## Many Parties With Arrival Of New Year

### Dances And Other Events At Clubs And In Homes

Sedalia's observance of the New Year, its second since entry of the United States into the war following the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, found an exceptionally large percentage of its young men in the armed forces both in the homeland and abroad.

This to a considerable extent lessened the gaiety and hilarious celebrations but two outstanding social events were given, the annual New Year's eve dinner-dance at the Sedalia Country club and the semi-formal party of Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks. At the Elks club a floor show was staged with soldiers from the Sedalia Army Air Field entertaining, many of them being professional entertainers in civilian life. They were under the direction of Lieut. Edward Mulhern, of New York, who also had Hollywood connections.

Music for the dance was by Joe Manning and his Musical Men, an orchestra from Kansas City.

Elks members and their friends were invited to participate in this event. Chester D. Barnes, chairman, was assisted by Dr. Hardin Gouge and W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., on the dance committee.

Dancing followed the turkey dinner at the Country club, which had appropriately decorated tables placed in the ball room for the repast, noisemakers and favors were distributed just before the stroke of midnight.

Music was by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer was chairman of the social committee arranging the happy observance.

Numerous of the churches had "watch night" parties and in the homes there were many observances in which friends gathered to greet 1943.

Theatres gave midnight shows and while restaurants and taverns made no special endeavor in the way of entertainment they were well filled with celebrants throughout the early part of the evening until the New Year arrived.

Just as the hour of midnight struck whistles shrieked, guns were fired in various parts of the city and automobile horns on moving cars blared. As the whistles started tooting their loudest this newspaper office received a telephone call from a woman aroused by the noise asking if a blackout signal was being sounded.

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## Meanest Thief

DULUTH, Minn.—The thief who stole the entire stock of brooms—five— from Henry Collins, a blind broom salesman, won the description as the world's meanest from Duluth police. The brooms were left in front of a



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**7-Personals**

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HAVE YOUR - Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

**10-Strayed, Lost, Found**

LOST DEC. 24th at Y. M. C. A. rimless glasses. Call Smithson 42; collect.

LOST - BLACK AND WHITE TERRIER, answers to Tony. Call 1050.

## II-Automotive

**11-Automobiles for Sale**

FOR SALE 1934-Chevrolet pickup. \$125. See at 704 Wilkerson.

## III-Business Service

**18-Business Services Offered**

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST-Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio Phone 139.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage Phone 854.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - Local registrar. Phone 3166-W. 618 East Broadway. Notary Public.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE - All makes. Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

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**25-Moving, Trucking, Storage**

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY-Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

## IV-Employment

**32-Help Wanted-Female**

HOUSEKEEPER with no dependents. 512 East 3rd. Phone 3970. Saturday evening or all day Sunday.

WOMAN FOR housework. 918 South Marvin.

WHITE WOMAN, stay nights; housework; 2 in family. 1107 South Monticau.

**33-Help Wanted-Male**

WANTED-Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

WANTED MARRIED MAN-for farm and dairy work. Ernest Selken, Smithton.

## IV-Employment

**34-Help-Male and Female**

WANTED MAN AND WIFE on farm. Modern improvements. Phone 664 or 911.

WANTS NURSE - for elderly man. Phone 2570 evenings after 6.

**37-Situations Wanted-Male**

WANT WORK: truck driving preferred; draft exempt. Phone 3966.

## V-Financial

**40-Money to Loan-Mortgages**

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REFINANCE THEIR FARMS. Our interest rate is 4 1/2 to 5%. Commission is 2% for 5 years; 3% for 10 years. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## VII-Live Stock

**47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets**

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL - little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

COCKER PUPS, all colors, sired by champions. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

**48-Horses, Cattle other Stock**

FOR SALE-ONE DUTCH BOAR. A. B. Landers 46-F-14.

FOR SALE 16 SHOATS-L. I. Patrick. Phone 105.

FOR SALE, COMING 2 YEAR-old Gunsey Bull. Harrison Freese. Phone 21-F-21.

FOR SALE 3 SHOATS-135 pound average. 1501 West 20th.

4 BLACK BULLS, weight about 500 lbs., each; one 2 year old black steer. Leonard Reavis, LaMonte, Missouri. Phone 3-F-2.

WE PAY - for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

**49-Poultry and Supplies**

BETTER CHICKS COST LESS at Wards. Every Ward chick from U. S. approved hatcheries. Warranted 90% alive after 14 days. Warranted true to name and breed. Produced under National Poultry Imp. Ass'n Plan. 2-Star quality chicks only \$11.20 per 100. Buy yours at Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

## VIII-Merchandise

**51-Articles for Sale**

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram, "Let's Trade."

**55-A-Farm Equipment**

FARMERS COME IN and save money on your used machinery needs. Cultivator \$25; Cultivator \$10; Walking plow \$10; Disc harrow \$30; Disc harrow \$15; Disc Harrow \$10; Sully plow \$10; Corn planters, furrow openers \$15. Ward Hammer Mill \$108.95. Wards Farm Store.

**56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers**

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

WOOD-OAK and hickory. 2101 East Broadway. Phone 2155.

WOOD-every stick oak or Hickory. Immediate delivery. Phone 2124.

WINDSOR LUMP-Coal, \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD-\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT-Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

## 59-Household Goods

SEWING MACHINE-Good condition. Priced \$15. Call Kindred 2914.

FOR SALE-2 PIECE KOEHLER living room suite. Good condition. Price \$25. 1003 East Broadway.

**63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers**

FARMERS ATTENTION - Now buy Hybrid seed corn, this more convenient more economical way-direct from Wards performance proved Hybrid double crosses, pick of the high production strains of each corn growing region ALL STATE CERTIFIED are at last available at direct to grower prices that save you \$2 to \$3 on every bushel you plant. See it at Wards Farm Store.

## VIII-Merchandise

Continued

**66-Wanted To Buy**

WANTED TO BUY-Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

WANTED-FURS, RABBITS - black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers. Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY-Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED TRAPPED OR-Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts. Cullys Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

CASH-for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY-Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rugs; no curtains, 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

## IX-Rooms and Board

**69-Rooms for Housekeeping**

2 FURNISHED ROOMS-Phone 3684.

MODERN FURNISHED-sleeping room, 1st floor, private entrance; kitchen privileges if desired. 320 West Broadway.

## X-Real Estate for Rent

**74-Apartments and Flats**

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

MODERN APARTMENT - 4 rooms with bath; garage. Price \$20. R. B. Rupard.

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ONE UNFURNISHED newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

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4 ROOM MODERN - Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED - 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

3 ROOM FURNISHED-apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Monticau.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS - Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

MODERN three room apartment. Nicely furnished. Downtown. Adults only. \$35.00. Vacant Jan. 10. Phone 2841 or 946.

FURNISHED 2 ROOM apartment. Also sleeping room. 317 East 6th.

UNFURNISHED 4 ROOM apartment, down stairs. 1009 East 6th.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT-Utilities paid, garage. Phone 736 or 3356.

FURNISHED APARTMENT; lights and water furnished. 1021 South Harrison. Phone 4033.

**77-Houses For Rent**

5 ROOM HOUSE; completely modern. Call 3219.

MODERN HOUSE; 1206 South Monticau. Call Pfeiffer Flower Shop 1400.

FOR RENT HOUSE, 1616 SOUTH Brown; priced \$10 per month in advance. Inquire J. E. Walker, 522 West Saline.

## X-Real Estate for Rent

**77-Houses for Rent**

Continued

5 ROOM STRICTLY modern. Dal-Whi-Mo Court. Phone 2419.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage. \$25. Also one room efficiency. Phone 3355.

**81-Wanted-To Rent**

FARM ON SHARES-References required. Write Box 18 % Democrat.

80 TO 150 ACRE - Improved farm. Cash, Charles Dowdy, Route 2, Sedalia, Mo.

## XI-Real Estate for Sale

**83-Farms and Land for Sale**

120 ACRES ON GRAVEL ROAD. 1/2 mile south of Dresden. fair improvements; on R. F. D. milk route; telephone; R. E. A. available; plenty water; well located. Adolph Selbach, LaMonte, Mo.

**84-Houses for Sale**

9 ROOM HOUSE; 2 apartments. 1105 South Ohio. Phone 1198.

4 ROOM FRAME HOUSE for sale cheap; can be moved. Herman Peterman, 2 miles East Sweet Springs.

**89-Wanted-Real Estate**

40 TO 80 ACRE well improved farm from owner. Phone 3063.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, Mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1943, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 25th day of December, 1942.

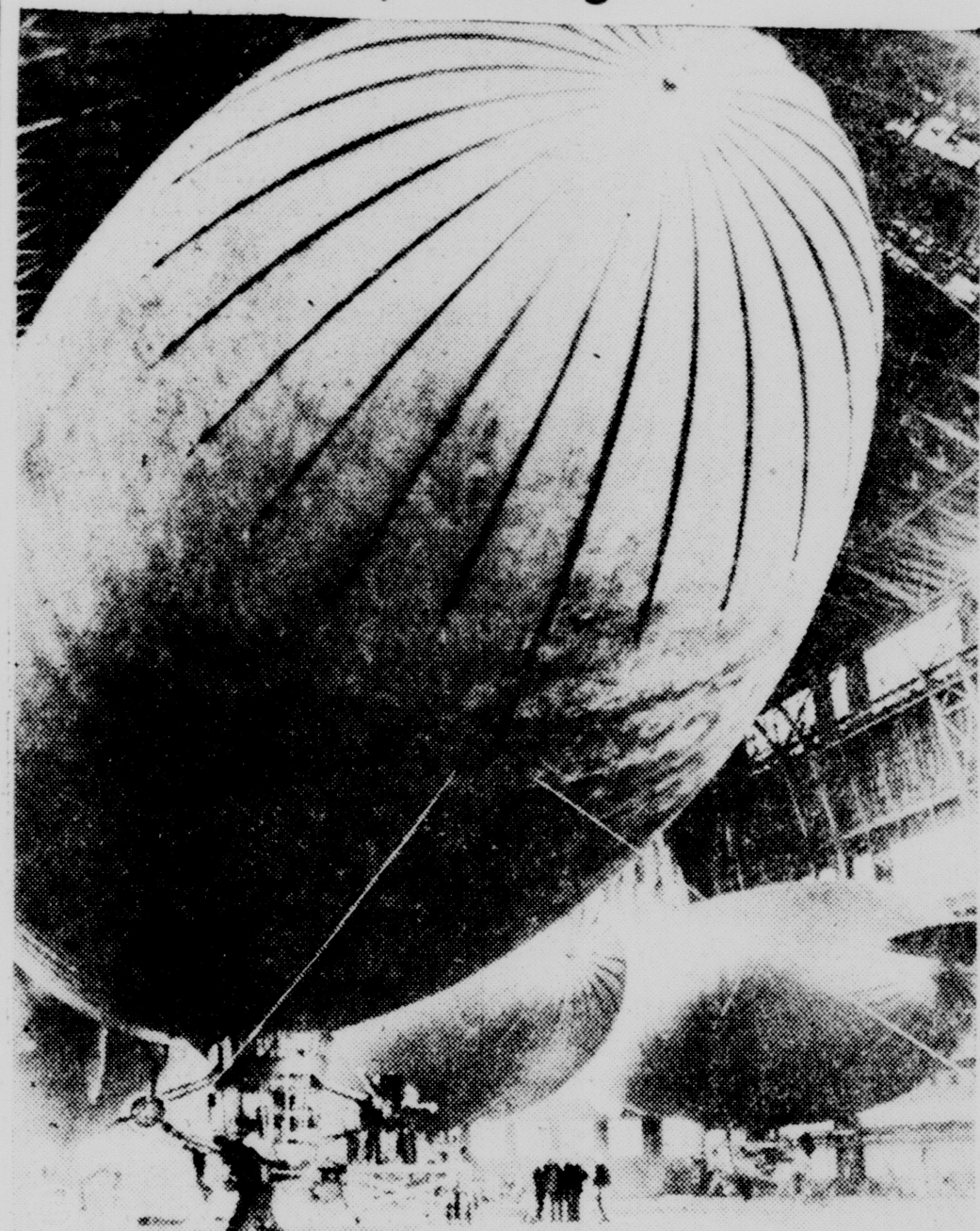
J. E. CANNADAY, President.  
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a vacancy did happen in the representation from the State of Missouri from the sixth congressional district in the Congress of the United States, caused by the death of Honorable Phil A. Bennett, who was a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri; and WHEREAS, Forrest C. Donnell, Governor of the State of Missouri, has issued to me his writ of election to fill such vacancy, and has directed that I cause an election to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, within the limits of Pettis County, Missouri, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri; and NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and the laws thereof, I hereby declare that a special election be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at the usual and customary voting places, for the purpose of electing a representative from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

C. R. BOTHWELL,  
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

## Sky Sausages



Bulging with blimps is this big hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where these Navy sky patrol ships, used in anti-submarine warfare, are serviced.

## Happy New Year!

PHILADELPHIA - A big sign across the front of a Philadelphia grocery store today read: "Happy New Year! We've got butter today!"

The minimum voting age for men and women in England is 21 years.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 5, 1943 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

C. L. CARTER, Sec'y.

## WASH TUBBS



## RED RYDER



## ALLEY OOP



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





## Hugh Crowd Expected At Rose Bowl

### Georgia Bull Dogs Meet UCLA In Annual Classic

By RUSSELL NEWLAND  
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Against a backdrop of world conflict, the Georgia Bulldogs and the UCLA Bruins greet the New Year today on the tough but friendlier field of football—the Rose Bowl classic.

Whether there will be another college bowl game until the fight for democracy is settled is debatable but the 1943 renewal of the granddaddy of all the post-season gridiron spectacles, claimed the attention of some 93,000 fans.

Two flat feet and a pair of sprained ankles had tens of thousands mumbling.

The fragile ankles and imperfect pedal extremities belonged to Georgia's all-American backfield ace, Frankie Sinkwich. As the climax to the Bulldogs' practice preparations, Coach Wallace Butts said late yesterday that flatfoot Frankie would not start the game.

**Reaction Flat**  
Reaction at the University of California at Los Angeles camp was as flat as a mashed potato sandwich. The Bruins, from Head Coach Edwin Horrell down, were paled for the southern star to play the most spectacular game of his career.

At the same time it was an open

secret they feared Sinkwich's backfield mate, Charlie Trippi, more than the high scoring captain of the team. Trippi, the sophomore under study to flatfoot Frankie, ran wild against Georgia Tech in the finale that clinched the conference title and the Rose Bowl invitation.

Probable lineups: (kickoff 4 p. m. cwt.)

Georgia	Pos.	UCLA
Poschner	LE	Milt Smith
Ellenson	LT	Finlay
Ruark	LG	Lescoille
Godwin	RG	Dougherty
Kuniaski	C	Sparlis
Williams	RT	Fears
Van Davis	RE	Wiener
Keuper	QB	Waterfield
Trippi	LH	Solari
Lamar Davis	RH	Riddle
McPhee	FB	Schnelling

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—In the absence of any comment from ball players, who seem to be either too busy or too disinterested to talk, the guys who seem likely to suffer the most from shifting the baseball training camps to the north are the sports writers. They've already begun to moan over losing such privileges as bidding goodbye to the "boss," who has to stay in the frozen north; busting out in their lightest and loudest garments for southern wear; spending long afternoons acquiring a tan and watching the athletes perspire and sweat under the tropical moon. It will be quite a contrast, as one Boston scribe pointed out, when the head man says: "Go out to Medford and cover the Red Sox training—and see if you can't pick up some ski news in your spare time."

**Today's Guest Star**  
Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "Only a fool would read a column on Christmas Day. Only a bigger fool would write one. Merry Christmas." (End column) . . . Does that go for New Year's Day, too, Art?

**Postman's Paragraph**  
Inspired, perhaps, by the South's 24-0 victory in the Blue-Gray football game, V. R. English of Birmingham, Ala., takes issue with this dept. for picking Boston College over Alabama in the Orange Bowl game. . . B. C., he says, means "Bama's Cousin." . . . It might also mean "Bowl Champs." . . . Sy Levin of New York's De Witt Clinton high school puts in a plug for Bert Silberman, former all-around star at Clinton who now is in the Army Signal Corps. . . Bert began to concentrate on the pole vault last spring and cleared 13 feet 6 inches, some two feet above his best previous height. . . Levin claims he's a real threat to Cornelius Warmerdam's supremacy in the field.

**Service Dept.**  
The athletic "faculty" at the new Navy Pre-Flight School at Del Monte, Calif., scheduled to open in February, will include Ernie Missikomer, former Temple U. basketball coach; Jesse Hill, one-time all-around star at Southern California; Armand Seghetti, who used to play baseball at St. Mary's; Jack Weierhauser, ex-Stanford sprinter, and Dan Partner, former Kansas City sports scribe. . . In addition to a crowd of crack football and basketball players, some of the sports figures at the Naval Construction Training Center at Camp Edcott, R. I., are Tom Heeney, the old-time fighter, Jim Sanders, former rodeo champion, and Harold Massing, star skeet shooter and bowler. . . Corp. Louis "Duke" Abruzzi, former Rhode Island State footballer, is quite a popular guy around Camp Croft, S. C., since he persuaded his old coach, Frank Keane, to send some football films to be shown at the service club.

## Bombers And Cowboys Meet

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Second Air Force Bombers and the Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons University meet today in the eighth annual Sun Bowl football game before a crowd expected to number 13,000.

Led by former stars from professional and collegiate ranks, the Bombers from Seattle rate favorites. No host eleven—the spot held by the Cowboys—has yet won a Sun Bowl game.

Both teams are undefeated. The Bombers captured the Pacific Coast Service championship, and the Cowboys from Abilene, Tex., took the border conference title and dumped Baylor and Southern Methodist in non-loop play.

Despite the Bombers' gridiron stars, the individual spotlight for the game falls on Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, 160-pound left half-back for the Cowboys who established a new national rushing record this season. He was stopped in only one game.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking room Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

## Tulsa Hopeful Of Results In Sugar Bowl

### May Now Win But Will Show Team Has Worked Hard

By ELLIOTT CHAZE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Underfavored Tulsa wants to prove two things here today against Tennessee in the ninth renewal of the Sugar Bowl football game.

Principally, the Oklahoma Hurricane wishes to establish that despite its lack of heft it can travel with the biggest and the best. Secondly, as first Missouri Valley Conference team to play in the Sugar Bowl, Tulsa wants to prove its circuit worth watching closely from here out.

At any rate, bowl officials expect a sellout crowd of 73,000 to see either Tulsa or Tennessee hit the post-season jackpot.

"This bunch of mine is steady," Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee said. "I still say the outcome depends more on Tulsa. We go about the same every game. The question is, will Dobbbs be hitting the targets with those passes?"

**Out For Business**  
Said Tulsa's boss Henry Frnk: "All I can say about Tulsa is that every time they get that ball it's going to be a business trip. I have no idea how well we'll show, but I know how hard we'll work, and I'm satisfied."

Probable starting lineups for the Sugar Bowl game:

Tulsa—Saxon Judd, lg; Homer Paine, lt; Ellis Jones, lg; Charles Spilman, c; Maurice Hall, rg; Hardeen Cooper, rt; John Green, re; Dewey Erickson, qb; Glenn Dobbbs, lb; N. A. Keithley or Calvin Purdin, rh; Bobby Dobbbs, fb. Tennessee—Al Hust, lg; Denver Crawford, lt; James Myers, lg; Jody Fisher, c; Royale Price, rg; Richard Huffman, rt; O. C. Lloyd, re; Charles Mitchell, qb; Bobby Cifers, lb; James Gaffney, rh; William Nowling, fb.

Kickoff: 2:30 p. m. (central war time).

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Oregon State beat Duke, 20-16, in Rose Bowl football game, shifted to Durham, N. C.; Fordham blanked Missouri, 2-0, in Sugar Bowl; Alabama beat Texas A. and M., 29-21, in Cotton Bowl; Georgia whipped T. C. U., 40-26 in Orange Bowl.

Three Years Ago — Southern California's 14-0 Rose Bowl victory over Tennessee was first defeat in 24 games for Vols; Texas A. and M. Tripped Tulane, 14-13, in Sugar Bowl game.

Five Years Ago — Alabama's string of four bowl triumphs came to an end as California blanked Crimson Tide, 13-0; Santa Clara shut out L. S. U., 6-0, in Sugar Bowl.

## Private In Three Escapes Caught

Private Charles Brown, formerly of South Barrett avenue, this city, who escaped recently from Angel Island, Fort McDowell, where he was being held as a military prisoner, was picked up about 6:10 o'clock Thursday evening on West Main street by the police.

This, the police state, was Brown's third escape bringing capture here, and on the last one previously he was taken in custody by Sergeant Paul Corl of the state highway patrol. In his first desertion his detention was through the Sedalia police department.

Twenty-two days ago, after his escape, he was taken to Angel Island, about five miles above Alcatraz prison off the California coast, by Wallace Gamber, of the military police from the Sedalia Army Air Base near Knob Noster.

In his latest capture he was turned over by the military authorities Thursday evening being taken to the air base by Night Chief of Police William L. Cough, William Owens, state highway patrolman, and Wallace Gamber, of the military police.

## UPTOWN

TODAY & SAT.  
MEN OF TEXAS  
AND  
FORCED LANDING

STARTS SUNDAY

Jack BENNY  
Ann SHERIDAN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
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## The Guy to Get in 1943



Meet Mr. Hirohiterini, our common enemy, the guy we're gunning for in 1943. Hitler's hair and moustache, Hirohiti's eyes and gold braid, and Mussolini's famous chin make this grotesque composite that should inspire every soldier to fight harder, every civilian to buy more war bonds.

## Community News From

### Otterville

By Miss Cora Cordry

Miss Ellen Cone, of Jefferson City, Miss Ruth Cox, of Barnett, Miss Dorothy Wimer, of Knob Noster, Miss Mary Bidstrup, of Clifton City, and Paul Rogers, of Warrensburg, members of the public school faculty here, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Lillian Davis, of Boonville, and Miss Elita Catherine Oswald, of Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

The different classes of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular monthly meetings last week as follows: The Excelsior class, with Mrs. F. L. Cole as teacher, met with Miss Annabelle Oswald Monday evening; the Busy Bee class met with their

teacher, Mrs. Wade Burford, at her home Monday evening; the Faithful Workers met with their teacher, Mrs. Jesse Straten, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms; the T. E. L. class, taught by Mrs. Bessie Smith, and the Homemakers class, taught by Mrs. J. L. Spillers, had a joint all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon at the home of Mrs. E. K. Duval Tuesday. At each meeting, there was a gift exchange, and a Christmas program was presented.

Irl Hotsenpiller, who has employment in a defense plant at Liberal, Kas., is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, Marianna.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode entertained at dinner Friday honoring her brother, Corp. Nelson Carver, who was at home on a furlough. Guests present were: Mrs. Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nold, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Otto

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. Leonard Swoboda, 21, had selected only one name for the baby she was expecting, but she gave birth to triplets, so the nurses at St. Catherine's hospital temporarily solved her problem. They tagged her babies "A," "B," and "C."

Mrs. Swoboda said her husband, who is in Oakland, Calif., was advised and was asked to suggest names.

Carver and Miss Dallis Rose, and Mrs. J. D. Thixton, of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Dr. Miller, and their daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, of Columbia.

Guy Spillers, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and friend, Miss Louise Fallon, of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Spillers.

Mrs. W. H. Michaelis, of Tipton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, and Mr. Gunn the last of the week.

Dick Homan returned home from Detroit where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Cordry, Mr. Cordry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monks, of Bunceton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kanenby, of Florence, Mrs. Lucy Bishop, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holman.

Mrs. Marie Marshall, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Mabel Grooves, of Denver, Colo., visited their sister, Mrs. Clarice Howlet, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves and family, of Winston, spent their Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Gochenour, and Mr. Gochenour.

Mrs. Dollie Griffin went to Kansas City Tuesday, where she will receive medical examination of her eye, which was operated on recently.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips, of New Franklin, and Miss Ella Brisley, of Kansas City, visited their mother, Mrs. Fannie Brisley, last week.

Miss Sue Duval, Miss Esther J. Straten, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Parsons, students at C. M. S. T. C., are spending their holiday vacation in their respective homes here.

Miss May Anna Yarnell, who has employment in Detroit, Mich., is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Brooks, of Leeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and son, John, of Sedalia,

spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Tam Brooks.

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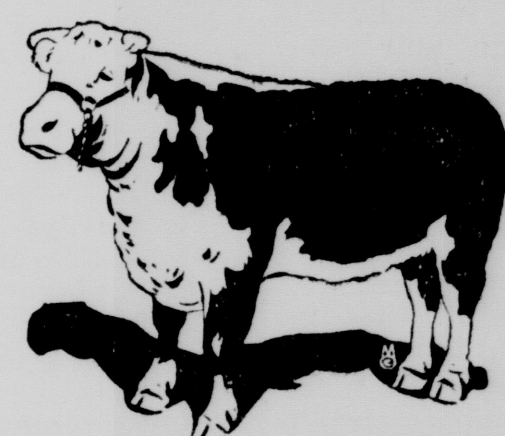
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# Congressman Short Speaks

Gives Address Here In Interest Of M. T. Bennett

Dewey Short, of Galena, U. S. congressman from the seventh district of Missouri, spoke on behalf of Marion T. Bennett, candidate on the Republican ticket for congressman from the sixth district for the seat of the late Phil A. Bennett, his father, at a meeting in the circuit court room of the Pettis county court house Thursday night. The special election will be held January 12.

In the opening of the meeting Mrs. A. H. Bratten led in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner", Mrs. J. M. Rodeman being accompanist.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles Garrison.

Considering it was New Year's eve with numerous celebrations a good crowd heard the congressman after he was introduced by former Congressman John W. Palmer, father of Miss Hazel Palmer, county chairman, who originally was scheduled to present the speaker, but who by reason of assuming the county collector's office, was busy there until after the meeting started.

Attorney W. W. Blain presided.

**Main Object To Win War**  
The speaker enumerated the reasons why he feels Marion Bennett should be elected as congressman, and declared that with increased Republican membership in congress coupled with the stands of "constitutional" Democrats an end will be put to what he termed bureaucratic government.

However, he emphasized that "We all are in the same boat" and that regardless of parties the main objective of this country is the winning of the war.

He continued, though, to say that Woodrow Wilson pointed out that criticism is needed more in time of war than any other time, but it is to be hoped that that criticism will be constructive. Never-the-less "better unfair attack than autocratic repression." Short further quoted, "Honesty and competency need no shield of secrecy to defend them."

It was announced at the meeting that Marion Bennett will speak here in the circuit court room on January 5.

## Aged Bachelors Close Grocery

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Not a single questionnaire will they fill out in joyous 1943!

That's the New Year's resolution of elderly Edward M., and William T. Dixon, bachelor brothers, as they close the grocery store their father founded in a log cabin in pre-Civil war days.

"We're not mad at anybody," 72-year-old Edward Dixon hastens to explain, "and least of all the government. You got to have rationing."

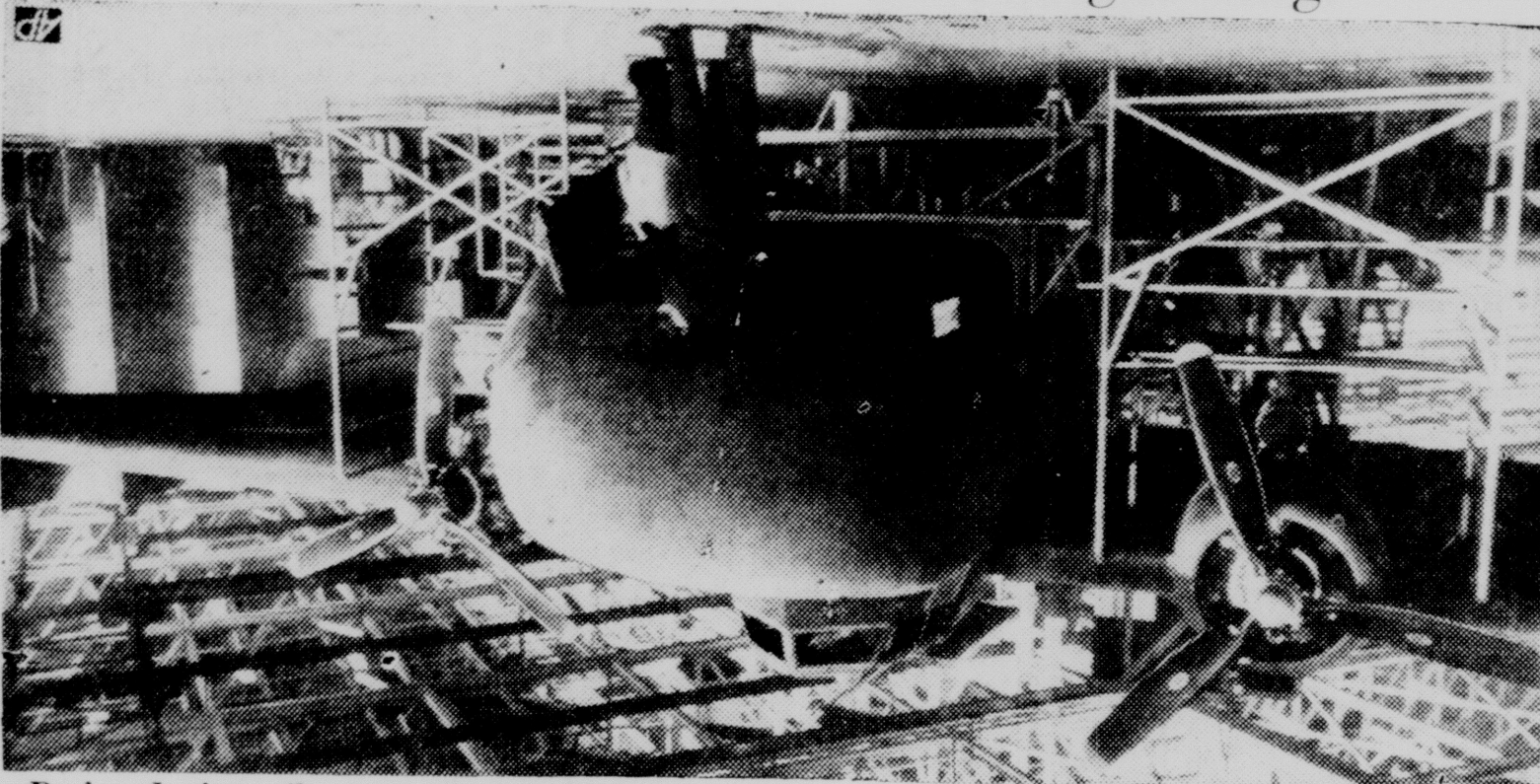
Brother Will hasn't been very well, though, he adds. "And my eyesight is getting bad. I can't see those ceiling prices and all that small type in government regulations."

"Our father survived the Civil War, my family the Spanish-American War, and Will and I took the last war in its stride and even drubbed the depression."

"But every time we turn around now there's a new form to fill out, so we just decided to call it quits and start the New Year with no more worries."

A log cabin housed the 79-year-old business until the present two-story building was erected in 1886. Its heating system is a stove in the middle of the store—remember?

## New Wood Air Freighter Nears Test Flight Stage



Designed since the war started, the Curtiss (C-76) Caravan, a twin-engined air freighter constructed chiefly of wood and non-strategic materials, is nearing completion in a Missouri plant. The craft has a blunt nose and two 1200-horsepower engines on its 108-foot wing.

## A New Year's Plea War Bonds Mean Greater Safety For Our Troops

By MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Everyone who has bought War Bonds and Stamps at this Christmas and New Year Season, must be praying that what they have put into these funds will mean greater safety for our boys throughout the world.



In a mechanized war such as we are now fighting, it is imperative to have the tools with which to fight, and these tools can only be bought by the sacrifices of people everywhere in our country who are willing to lend the Government now, the money which is needed to buy this equipment. At the same time this money will be of great value in the future and will be used to re-establish a normal and peaceful world.

### Community News From

## Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nagle in Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Joe Ferguson went to Kansas City with a son, Clark Ferguson, where she will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope spent Christmas day with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Bill Irvin of Marshall, and Miss Marjorie McClure of Kansas City, spent Christmas eve and day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure.

Mrs. Julian Fowler went to Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Fowler is stationed, to spend Christmas day.

Mrs. Edwin Hemphill went to Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with Mr. Hemphill, who is stationed at Bowman Field. Mr. Hemphill has been promoted to rank of corporal. He wrote that Howard Graham is in the same camp as he is, and his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Claycomb, and children live in Louisville.

J. D. Shannon, a former resident of Hughesville, is stationed at Fort Knox, Tenn., in the officers training corps.

Junior Kincheloe spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kincheloe. He received his wings last week having completed a course in training in Navy Air Corps at Warrensburg.

Junior will leave Warrensburg in two weeks for St. Mary's college, in California, to complete his officers training course in the Navy Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin and Mont Wiley entertained at Christmas eve the following: Miss Minnie Wiley of Kansas City; Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Wiley and baby of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Scott and children of Beamon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley and Mrs. George Thornton.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter Miss Catherine, entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowler of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wiley, Mrs. Frank Martin, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and sons of Sedalia; Ed Callis and son Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaton were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slaton, of Kansas City, were also guests in the Wright home.

Corporal Linn Hill, stationed at camp in Arizona is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, north of town.

Master Sergeant Wallace May, in the aviation corps stationed in Mississippi, is visiting relatives during the holidays. His sister, Mrs. Elmore McCurdy of Columbia, is also home for the holidays.

Corporal Bud Ringen stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ringen at Sweet Springs, entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ringen, Miss Lorraine, Corporal Bud Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Martin and son, Joe Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ringen and son, Dean.

Technician Charles Rages, stationed in Kansas City, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages. His sisters, Kathryn and Lillian, attending CMSTC at Warrensburg, and Miss Mildred Rages, principal at Macks Creek, are spending the vacation at home also.

Miss Lena Bruce of Kansas City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hieronymus. Christmas day the Hieronymus family and Miss Bruce had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bothwell and family in Sedalia.

Barbara, Mac and Will Conway, and Pauline McCarty, were dinner guests of J. T. Montgomery at the Bothwell hotel Thursday.

A very interesting letter was received by Harold Conway from his cousin, Dr. Will Conway of Kalispell, Mont. Dr. Conway had received a copy of the Democrat with the obituary of their cousin, Miss Laura Brown of the School of the Ozarks, and whose interment was in Houstonia cemetery. Dr. Will Conway said he saw a few familiar names in the paper, and stated that he had served his internship at the M. K. and T. hospital in Sedalia in 1902. Dr. Conway also said that he had gone on his annual hunt for a deer and had put the deer in cold storage.

If our sun should explode, as do some 20 other stars each year, the earth would be turned into thin gas instantly.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

## Plane Dents Top Of Automobile

PARKVILLE, Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—An airplane dented the metal top of his automobile from rear to front, then flew away, William Jacks of Weston, Mo., told state highway patrolmen.

Troopers G. E. Phipps and M. B. Roberts said Jacks and his father, Sidney Jacks, a Weston farmer, related they heard a terrific roar as they were driving on state highway No. 45 four miles northwest of Parkville.

Then a wheel of the plane's landing gear struck the car top. "Then we saw the plane speed on past us and pull up into the air. For a few seconds we could not imagine what had happened," William Jacks told the patrolmen.

Otis Geannin of Washington, Kas., told troopers he was driving his car behind that of Jacks, and that the airplane missed his machine by only a few feet as it dove down on the Jacks sedan.

Sidney Jacks told the patrolmen he was convinced it was an army plane. Army officers at Sherman field, Fort Leavenworth, said they had no report of such an accident.



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## Five Negroes Were Lynched In 1942

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Five persons, all Negroes, were lynched in 1942, President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute announced Thursday.

The reports compiled by the college's department of records and research revealed that three lynchings occurred in Mississippi,

and one each in Texas and Missouri.

The annual report showed that four persons were lynched in 1941 and five in 1940. It added that in 15 instances this year officers of the law prevented lynchings.

In 13 other instances, the report continued, persons were re-

moved or guards augmented to prevent lynchings.

During the 1940 baseball season, Detroit led all cities in attendance at one ball park, with a total of 1,112,693.

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## Reds Roll Towards Rostov



Where Russians attack north and south of Don river closing trap on Germans in the Stalingrad and Caucasus areas. The Soviet winter offensive has taken its first prize, the key railroad city of Kotelnikovsk, and is battering its way towards Rostov, key to the Caucasus. Russian thrusts are shown by black arrows and threats are denoted by lined areas. (NEA Telephoto).